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Shatin Dep.	6.41	8.21	8.43	9.21	10.18	11.36	12.18	1.11	1.44	2.26	3.41
Tai Po Dep.	6.44	8.24	8.46	9.24	10.21	11.39	12.21	1.14	1.47	2.29	3.44
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Fanning Dep.	6.50	8.30	8.52	9.30	10.27	11.45	12.27	1.20	1.53	2.35	3.50
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Shuanghui Dep.	7.08	8.48	9.10	9.48	10.45	12.03	12.45	1.38	2.21	3.03	4.03
Fanning Dep.	7.11	8.51	9.13	9.51	10.48	12.06	12.48	1.41	2.24	3.06	4.06
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.14	8.54	9.16	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	1.44	2.27	3.09	4.09
Tai Po Dep.	7.17	8.57	9.19	9.57	10.54	12.12	12.54	1.47	2.30	3.12	4.12
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

THE PREMIER AND THE CONFERENCE: SIR P. CONLIFFE
LISTER AND PRICES QUESTION: AWARD FOR A
NOTABLE NOVEL: KING ALFONSO AND MISS
AMERICA: BUSY TIME FOR THEIR
MAJESTIES: THE ROSE-
BERRY WEDDING.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, June 29. Though temporarily out of the public eye the Prime Minister is performing his functions as chairman of the World Conference with a degree of success which can best be judged by the remarks of those who have been called to conference in his private room at South Kensington.

Yesterday he was extremely active, not only in formal talks, but also in his journeys through the lobbies and corridors of the Conference buildings.

Mr. MacDonald has the knack of not getting unduly disturbed by events which, to the outward eye, may appear gravely disturbing.

PREMIER AND PRESIDENT

It being admitted that the uncertainty that has hitherto shrouded the attitude of the United States acts as something of a pall suspended over the Conference deliberations, Mr. MacDonald remains hopeful.

He bases that degree of optimism on the fact that he has spent several days in the company of President Roosevelt. In those days he formed two sets of clear impressions.

On the one hand, he learned and appreciated the immensity of the difficulties with which Mr. Roosevelt has to contend. On the other, he became convinced of the honesty of purpose which animates the President.

Certain undertakings, not publicly realised, were then given. Mr. MacDonald, I fancy, has no doubt in his own mind that Mr. Roosevelt means to do his utmost to carry them out.

CONFERENCE PROGRESS

In one direction the Conference has been making really excellent progress—in the work on the proposals for raising prices by means of regulating production.

It is not too much to say that the credit for this is entirely due to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister. For at the general discussion of the Economic Commission on Monday the subject might well have been passed over, and thus been allowed to drop out of the agenda.

But Sir Philip rose to his feet, and made an entirely extempore speech on the problem. So masterly was his exposition that it has now, I hear, been taken as the Conference's text-book on the subject.

In particular, one has heard widespread appreciation of the clearness of Sir Philip's "six tests" of a successful scheme. It takes a great deal of knowledge of one's subject to make such a speech in such circumstances, but Sir Philip has long had his facts at his fingertips.

THE HAWTHORNDEN PRIZE

The Hawthornden Prize, which has been awarded this year to Mr. Charles Morgan for his novel "The Fountain," was presented to him yesterday at the Aeolian Hall.

Lord David Cecil, in making the presentation, said that he considered it of special importance that the book chosen should be a novel, particularly at a time when the English novel was on the whole in a bad way. In spite of the soul-shaking masterpieces acclaimed weekly, the English novel suffered from lack of moral background.

It was a particular relief to turn to such an exception as "The Fountain," with its account of the search of man for spiritual satisfaction. Many novelists could write exquisitely about nothing; many others write about something rather roughly; but Mr. Morgan enshrined a solemn theme in a cloak of drawn silver. "The Fountain" stood lonely among its contemporaries, and though it would, unfortunately, soon receive its tribute of imitations, Lord David Cecil declared himself happy that his share of recognition of its greatness should take the form of presenting the Hawthornden Prize to its author.

After the presentation Mrs. Beloe Lowndes, Miss Alice Warrender (the donor of the prize), Mr. Douglas Jerrold, and Mr. J. C. Squire also spoke.

Among those present were:—Lady Cecil, Lady Oxford and Asquith, Lady Iddesleigh, Lady Dee, Lord Balfour, Lady Leslie, Sir Francis and Lady Oppenheimer, Lord and Lady Leconfield, Lady Ridley, Lady Burghclere, Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, Lady Bridges, Sir Charles Morgan and the Misses Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond MacCarthy, Mr. Jonathan Cape, Mr. Macmillan, Mrs. Harold Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter de la Mare, Miss Rose Macaulay, and Mr. Hamish Miles.

RUBENS' SKETCHES FETCH £9,200

In under two minutes to-day six Rubens sketches were sold for £9,200 at Sotheby's, in London. They were bought by Mr. Goudstikker, of Amsterdam.

The sketches were from a collection in Marbury Hall, Northwich, Cheshire, and were sold by order of the trustees of the late Lord Barrymore. They illustrate in succession the life and actions of Achilles.

The youngest son of the fourth Lord Barrymore, he died at the age of about 2100.

DEAN OF ST. PAUL'S

Dr. Inge has made no secret for some time past of the fact that he has been contemplating retirement from the deanery of St. Paul's. In fact, at the St. Paul's dinner last January, he publicly stated that he would not be with his colleagues on the following St. Paul's Day. The probable date of his retirement has now been moved somewhat further into the future, and next summer is named as the probable time.

The health of Mrs. Inge has a good deal to do with the matter. For several months she has been in ill-health, and is at present away from home. Should her health be restored it would not surprise me to find the dean once more deferring the date of his retirement.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S PORTRAIT

Sir John Lavery has now almost completed an "intimate" picture of the Prime Minister seated in the kitchen of his cottage at Lissie-mouth.

The idea came to Sir John, I believe, when he was staying with Mr. MacDonald at his Scottish home recently. The kitchen was painted on the spot and the figure roughed in. Yesterday Mr. MacDonald snatched half an hour from his attendance at the World Conference buildings to give Sir John a short sitting to finish the head.

KING ALFONSO

King Alfonso was one of the most interested listeners at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the World Conference Economic sub-committee, at which statements were made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Henry Strakosch, and Senator Couzens.

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NATIONS MEET IN PARIS

TO DISCUSS CHINA'S
AFFAIRS

PARIS, July 17. EIGHT countries will be represented on the committee recently appointed by the League of Nations to co-ordinate technical co-operation between the League and China, which holds its first meeting here to-morrow.

The eight countries are Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Spain and China. The meeting will have as its chairman, Senor Najera (Mexico), the acting President of the League Council.

The meeting, at which Mr. T. V. Soong will be present, will review the work of the League experts who are now in China and will receive suggestions from China and appoint a League representative to act as Chief Liaison Officer between Geneva and Nanking.

LENNOX SIMPSON CASE

Consul-General

Upheld

LONDON, July 17. THE case of Mr. Lennox Simpson, the British journalist involved in trouble with the authorities in Harbin, was again raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Thomas Williams.

Replying to questions submitted, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, referred to his reply of July 12, when he said he believed that appropriate action had been taken.

Mr. Simpson was accused of fostering Communism and his expulsion from Manchuria was threatened. He thereupon took refuge in the British Consulate.

Captain Eden said that the present ground for the British Consul-General's protest against the attempt to expel Mr. Simpson was that no charge had been brought against him in the Consular Court.

It was, therefore, clearly impossible for the British Consul-General (Mr. Garstin) to discuss with the Harbin authorities whether their complaints against Mr. Simpson were justified or not.—*Reuter*.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(Int'l V Moon 27th Day)

House Committee Meeting, Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 3.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, Institute, 8 p.m.

Claims in Estates of Emily Rose Rower, Robert Pate Dipple and Wong Wah Gee, due.

Musical Dinner with Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.

The Imperial Trio at "The Majestic."

Theatres.

Queen's: "Hell Below."

Central: "The King's Cup."

King's: "The Silver Lining."

Oriental: "The Penalty of Fame."

Star: "Sea Wolf."

World: "Wonder of Women."

Majestic: "The Broken Wing."

Dances.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant; Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Hongkong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Sport.

Water Polo.—Y.M.C.A. "B" v. Chinese Bathing Club (Chinese Bathing Club), 6 p.m.

Principal Malls.

Inward from America, by Empress of Russia.

Outward Air Mail for Europe by Santos Maru 9 a.m.; for Europe via Suva by Ajax 2.30 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.49 a.m.; Sunset.—7.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.52 and 22.00; Low at 14.12.

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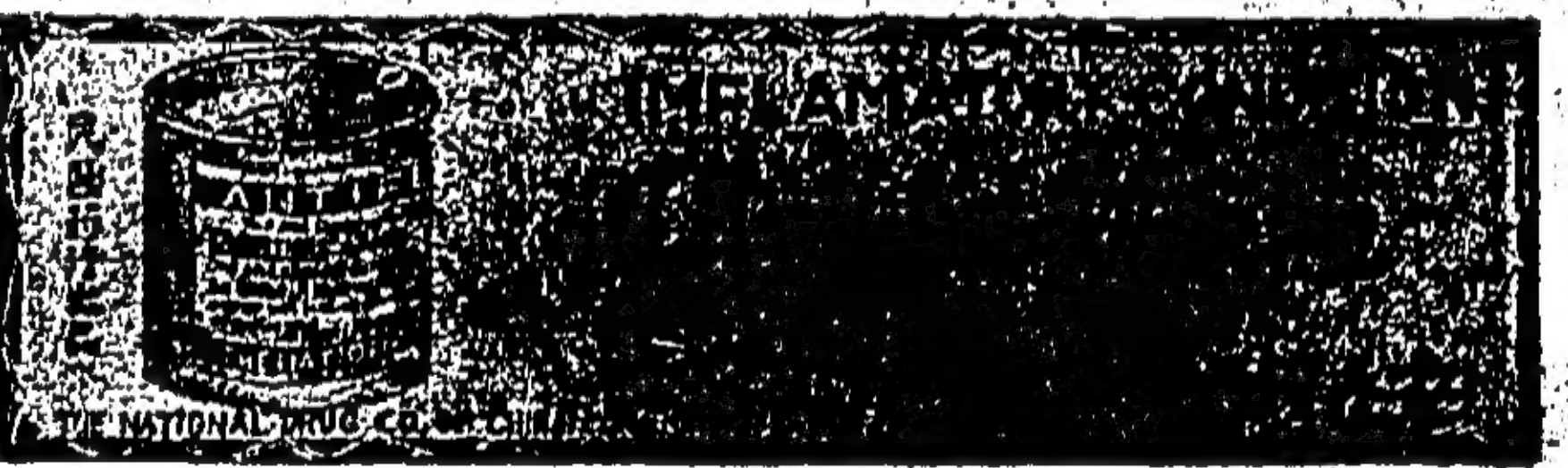
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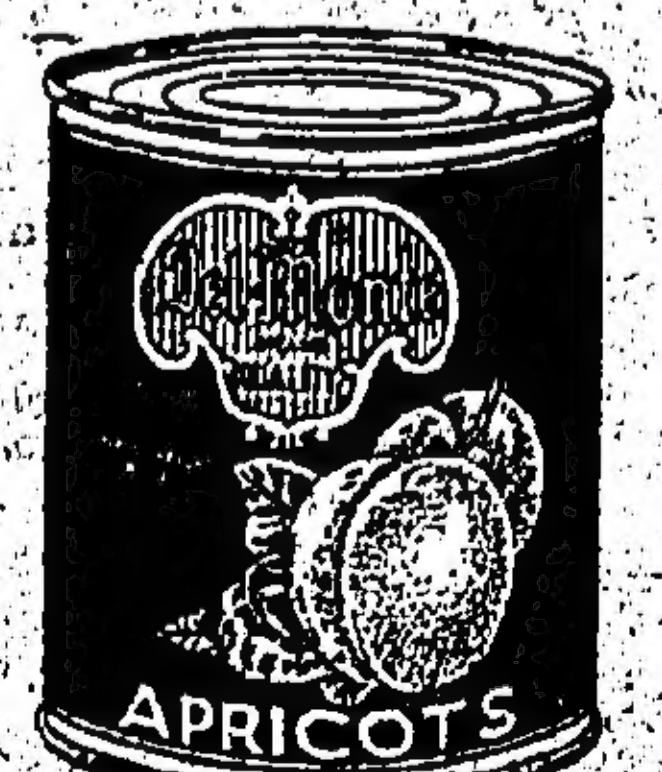
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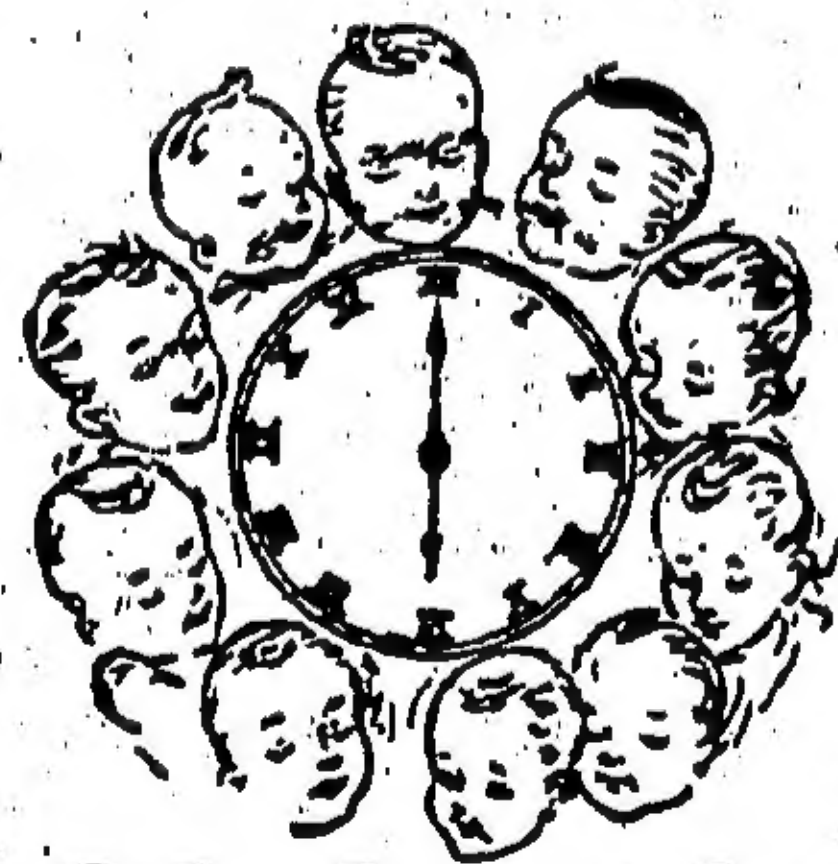
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HOME BOXING

Petersen Wins On
Points

COOK AVOIDS THE
KNOCK-OUT

(Special Air-Mail Service)

CARDIFF, June 29.

Forty thousand people at Ninian
Park, Cardiff, to-night saw Jack
Petersen, the British heavy-weight
champion, defeat George Cook, of
Australia, on points, over fifteen
rounds.

The result was rather a surprise
to Petersen's local admirers. They
fondly expected the champion to
win at an early stage. His one-
round victory at Ninian Park over
Muller, the German boxer, a few
weeks ago, has rather clouded judg-
ment, and perhaps the splendid re-
cord of the veteran Cook as a
tough and enduring fighter had
been underestimated.

There was only one incident
throughout the fight. At the end
of the tenth round Petersen's chief
second opened a bottle of cham-
pagne and poured the contents over
the champion's head.

Cook's chief second immediately
shouted across the ring, "You
can't do that." The referee, Mr.
Jack Smith, of Manchester, walk-
ed across to Petersen's corner,
examined the champion's head,
and, turning to Cook's second,
shook his head.

Cook's second afterwards stated
that he objected to the use of
champagne, and Cook complained
that it was going into his eyes.

Petersen had many breezy mo-
ments in the bout when he valiantly
tried to stop his man. He is
not disposed to win his fights if
he brought his good right hand
again and again into operation.

Cook, however, was iron-jawed,
and took all the punches without
flinching, while his body seemed
just as impervious to the Welsh-
man's attacks.

Cook's Surprise Attacks.

Later in the fight Petersen found
it necessary to rely more on his
boxing and footwork, and then his
long left proved effective. In
several rounds Cook surprised his
rival by some furious spasms of
fighting, generally near the end of
the round, and in these phases he
scored so easily with left hooks
that Petersen should seriously con-
sider his own weakness with re-
spect to meeting this form of at-
tack.

Petersen was never in any danger
of being beaten, and it may be
added that Cook, on his part, gal-
lantly avoided the knock-out which
had been predicted at his expense.

It was a feather in the veteran's
cap to go fifteen rounds with the
British champion, who would
doubtless profit by his experience
against such a shrewd, resource-
ful, and difficult opponent.

THE LATE REV. F. B.
TURNER

FUNERAL AT TIENTSIN

Tientsin, July 9.

The Rev. F. B. Turner, whose
death occurred late on Thursday
evening, was laid to rest in the
Canton Road Cemetery yesterday
evening following memorial services
held at the Masonic Temple and in
the Union Church.

Mr. Turner was seized with a
stroke a few days ago and never
fully recovered consciousness. He
leaves a widow and a son, Mr.
Frank Turner to whom a large cir-
cle of friends extend the deepest
sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Turner came to China as a
worker in the United Methodist
Mission in 1897 and was a link
with the pioneers of mission work
in North China, having been a
contemporary of Williamson, Jon-
athan Lees, Dr. MacKenzie, Edkins,
and a co-worker of Innocent and
Hall and several other notable
pioneer missionaries.

During the past few years the
Rev. Turner had been Chairman
of the North China District of
the United Methodist Mission but
after his recent furlough, a little
over a year ago, when he took part
in the Conference of the English
Methodist Churches he retired from
the active list. He did not, how-
ever, cease from activities though
nominally on the retired list but
did an immense amount of ad-
ministrative work in an honorary
capacity for the Mission with which
he had been connected for over
thirty-five years.

DRIVE AGAINST CRIME

Drastic Measures to be
Adopted in Britain

SEVERE PENALTIES

London, July 21.

Drastic measures to be adopted
against "American style" gunmen
were revealed to-day, when a bill
called the Criminal Use of
Firearms or Imitation Firearms
Bill was introduced in the House
of Lords by Earl Lucan, Chief Gov-
ernment Whip.

Gunmen brandishing or firing
pistols, shotguns, automatics or any
other deadly weapons will be fought
with the full force of the British
penal code.

The Government has become some-
what alarmed by the first English
instances of crimes aided by fire-
arms and is pressing through legis-
lation to prevent such methods ob-
taining a foothold in this country.

The Bill provides for sentences up
to fourteen years' penal servitude
for using or attempting to use un-
loaded, incapacitated or even imita-
tion firearms as well as the genuine
article in order to avoid arrest.
Penalties up to seven years' penal
servitude are provided in the bill
for being in possession of firearms
when an offence is committed.

The Bill is expected to become
law before the end of the year.

A Case in Point.

Point was given to the Bill by a
case which came up for trial at
Westminster of two youths named
Thomas Johnson and Frank
Colbard, who were committed for
trial on a charge of assault and
robbery.

A salesman of jewellery was their
victim. He testified that Colbard,
who is only twenty years of age,
carried a sawed-off shot-gun, while
Johnson, a youth a year younger,
carried a piece of lead pipe.

Colbard ordered the salesman to
"put 'em up" while he covered his
partner's plundering operations.
He also observed: "No funny
business now. In this country, we
have all got to live. I am prepar-
ed to shoot my way out of here."
—Reuter.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

WASHINGTON, July 21.

The recent increase of kidnapping
cases in the United States, which is
attributed to the desperation of
racketeers following the breaking
of their liquor monopoly, has led
President Roosevelt to organise a
big drive against crime.

He has summoned all Federal
agencies to co-operate in a major
offensive against the kidnapers of
Mr. John J. O'Connell, the 24-year-
old nephew and heir of the O'Con-
nell brothers, two New York State
Democratic "bosses."

The President has also approved
of the co-operation of Federal
agents to run down the kidnapers
of Jacob Factor, the financier, who
has been missing since July 1.

In the meantime, the O'Connell
family expect the release of John
from the kidnapers within twelve
hours. It is understood that a sum
approaching \$100,000 will be paid
to the abductors. The exact amount
is unknown, but, according to press
reports, to-day's contact has been
established with his captors and ne-
gotiations are in progress.

Impossible Sum Demanded.

It is also reported that the kid-
nappers of Factor have communicated
anew with the stockbroker's
family, demanding \$200,000 as ran-
som, but the family states that it is
impossible to raise this sum.

Poses of police are in the mean-
time, hunting for the abductors of
August Luer, the aged Alton,
Illinois, banker, who was kidnaped
on Monday night and has not been
heard since. Luer's family is en-
deavouring to get in touch with
his kidnappers as they fear for the
banker's health.—Reuter.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES
CRAIG

PROMOTER OF IRISH
SWEEPSTAKES

DUBLIN, July 13.

Sir James Craig, a member of
the Daily Express since 1931,
promoter of the Irish hospital
sweepstakes and responsible for the
first bill in the Free State parlia-
ment legalizing the sweepstakes to
raise money for hospitals, died to-
day at the age of 71.

A noted hygienist, he was knighted
the first year he entered the Daily
as member from Dublin University.

The sweepstakes he sponsored has
become a far-flung enterprise,
tickets being sold all over the
world.

GREAT RACING MOTORIST

THE LATE SIR H. BIRKIN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 29.

Sir Henry Birkin, the famous
racing motorist, who had often
escaped death by inches on the
track, died yesterday in a London
nursing home, where he had been
seriously ill for some weeks. He
would have been 37 next month.

An accident when racing was the
indirect cause of his death, for
while he was driving in the Tripoli
Grand Prix his arm was so badly
scorched by an exhaust pipe that
general blood poisoning set in and
led to his death. Friends and re-
latives, who had been with him
until a late hour, had left the nur-
sing home before he died.

Sir Henry fought against illness
as gallantly as he had fought
against his rivals in speed; but,
despite his courage and the skill of
his medical attendants, the fight
was in vain. His colleagues on the
racing track, Dr. J. D. Benjfield,
the bacteriologist, who struggled
day and night for the life of his
friend, said: "His fight for life
was the greatest I have ever seen."

Everything had been done to
bring a last-minute recovery, and
two blood transfusions were per-
formed.

Two years ago Sir Henry succeed-
ed his father, Sir Stanley Birken,
the second baronet. He leaves two
daughters, and the heir to the title
is his uncle, Mr. Alexander Russell
Birken, of Ruddington Grange,
Nottingham. Sir Henry's mother
was a sister of the eighth Viscount
Chetwynd. Mrs. Dudley Ward was
his cousin.

Colleagues' Tributes.

When they heard of his death Sir
Henry's colleagues and rivals on the
track joined in grief at their loss
and in praise of his achievements
as one of Britain's foremost racing
motorists. The following are among
the tributes:—

Sir Malcolm Campbell: "Tim"
was a really good fellow. He was
a very fine driver, and upheld the
prestige of his country abroad. It
was a very great loss indeed to
British motor-racing."

Earl Howe, who has often raced
against Birkin in road races (in
Ireland and on the Continent) and
on the track: "He was one of the
finest fellows who ever lived. His
loss will be felt almost as much
abroad as it will be in this coun-
try."

Mr. Kaya Don: "I have raced
against Sir Henry Birkin on many
occasions. He was a great sports-
man and a great gentleman. I re-
gard him as one of the greatest
racing motorists the world has pro-
duced. The racing world has suf-
fered an irreparable loss."

Mr. George Eyton: "Sir Henry
represented all that was splendid in
British sport, and was a most
sporting competitor. I have driven
as co-driver with him in one or
two races, and he was great. He
will be terribly missed."

Capt. Wolf Barnato: "I am
deeply grieved at the news of the
death of such a fine sportsman,
driver and gentleman."

In Italy and France, states
Reuter, the regret at Sir Henry
Birkin's death is equally acute.

JAPANESE PLAN DRIVE
ON FENG

SEQUEL TO CAPTURE OF
DOLONOR

Tokyo, July 14.

A direct clash between the Japa-
nese army and the followers of Feng
Yu Hsiang, the "Christian gen-
eral," along the Jehol-Charhar fron-
tier seemed here to-day to be most
likely as a result of the recapture
of Dolonor by Feng's men on Tues-
day.

At the Changchung headquarters
of Gen. Nobuyoshi Muto, Manchu-
rian commander, it was indicated
that the most serious view was be-
ing taken of the border situation,
which it was said menaces peace
and order in Jehol.

For this reason the Japanese com-
mand of Lieut. Gen. Yoshikazu
Nishi based at Jehol City and that
of Maj. Gen. Takanami, based on
Chifeng, have been ordered to be
held in readiness for any action
considered necessary.

Reports reaching Changchung were
that the pro-Manchukuo defenders
of Dolonor, strategic Charhar
frontier city which was occupied in
March, killed more than 300 of
Feng's soldiers, before they were
compelled to retire to Weichang,
surrendering Dolonor.

Feng is operating independently
of the Nanking government and
has declared he will to "sweep the
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ria."

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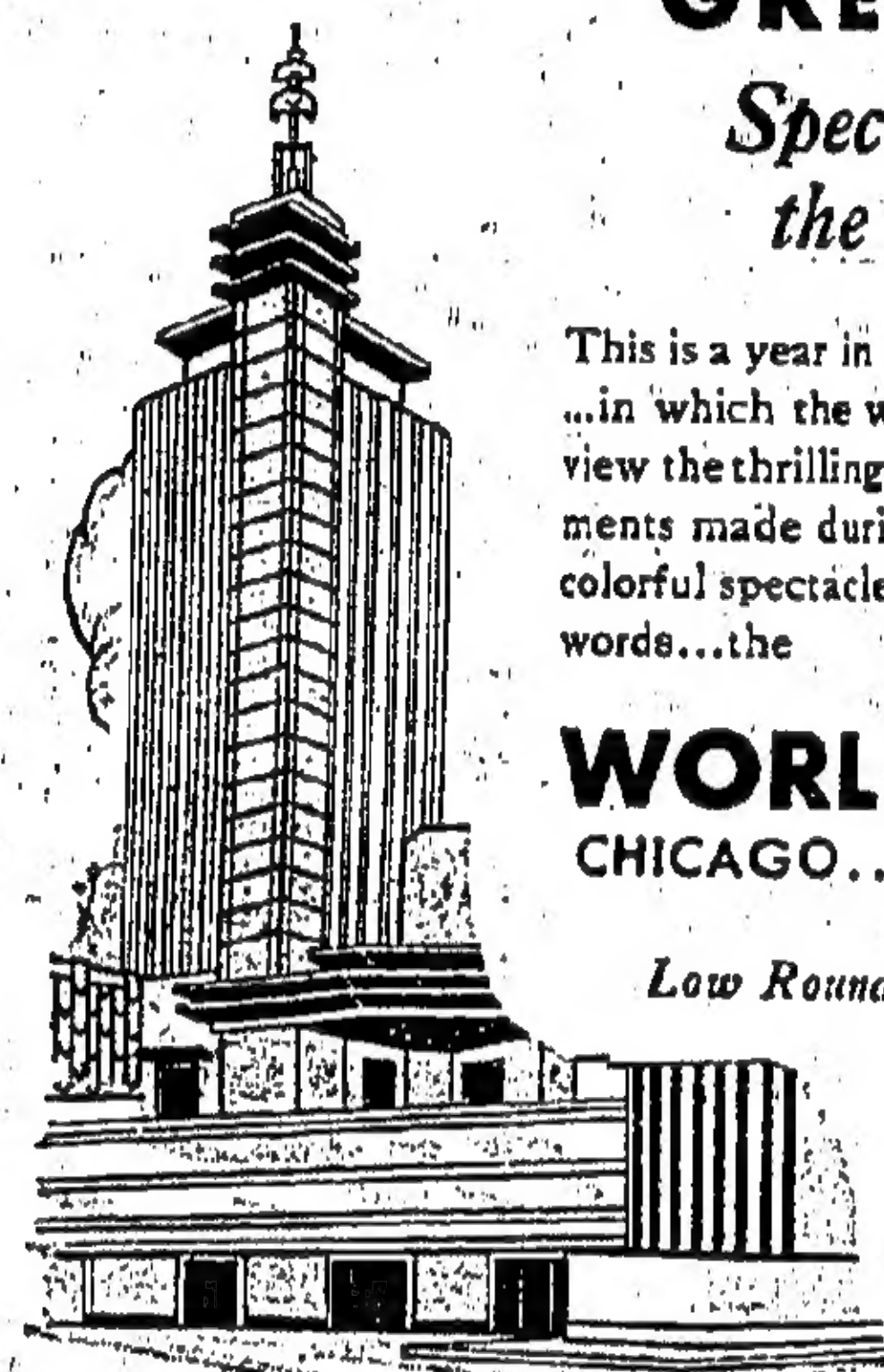
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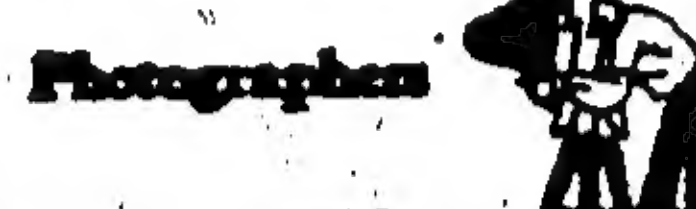
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
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1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
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tesy of the Management. (Dur-
ing the intervals recorded music
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
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4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
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7-7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Z.B.W.'s Library.
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Before Raymond entered school he played a few child roles in stock companies. He then went to high school for three years and completed his education in a private school. He made his stage debut in "The Pottery" in 1924, and was soon one of Broadway's leading juveniles. It was the role of Gene in "Young Sinners," from which he took his professional name. He combined Gene with his own first name, Raymond, and Paramount offered Raymond his first chance to play in motion pictures in the spring of 1931. His first part was the lead opposite Nancy Carroll in "Personal Maid." After that he was signed to a contract and sent to Hollywood to continue his screen work with the privilege of returning to the stage from time to time. His second picture was "Ladies of the Big House," opposite Sylvia Sydney. He has since played prominently in "Forgotten Commandments," "The Night of June 13" and "If I Had a Million."

Gene is not married. He went out to Hollywood with his brother and his mother. His mother went by train and the two boys drove a new Ford car. Horseback riding is his chief diversion. He won a blue ribbon in a jumping contest at the Chicago Horse Show while playing there in "Cradle Snatchers."

Raymond possesses splendid physique and plays a good game of tennis. He is the youngest member of the exclusive Players Club which was founded by Edwin Booth. In Hollywood he is studying French and German.



Yesterday's installment of "Hell Below" closed with the submarine captain's order to prepare for diving as a huge Austrian bomber came bearing down upon them from the fog.

CHAPTER VII
A Different Joan.

"Secure the gun!" Knowlton heard the words without at first understanding their meaning, so intent was he upon the new danger confronting his friend Walters in the dinghy, less than a fifth of a mile from the submarine and safety.

But Captain Toler quickly countermanded his order.

"Desert the gun—let her swing! That bomber will be down upon us with ash cans in a minute."

"Never mind the breech cover—get below," ordered Nelson. "Take stations for diving."

The men manning the gun deserted it and scrambled over the bridge and into the conning tower, ducking down the hatchway, followed by Nelson. Toler shouted down the hatchway after them:

"Flood forward and after main ballast. Ride the vents."

He looked skyward and saw another plane swooping down upon them, heard the patter of its bullets on the steel deck.

"Knowlton," ordered Commander Toler, "watch that bomber. When she gets too near, desert the gun and get your men below."

"You can't dive!" cried Knowlton, wildly. "You can't leave Walters on the surface with those planes!"

"We can't afford to risk losing the ship and thirty men, either. Better get 'em below, now!"

"Get below!" Knowlton ordered the gun crew. All but two of them left at once and followed the Captain down the conning tower hatch.

A few seconds later the strobom alarm screamed twice—the signal to take the ship under water. A moment more and the vessel was in motion, its decks awash, but Knowlton, water lapping at his feet, stood by the gun, still firing. MacDougal and a second sailor stood by, loath to leave him alone.

"Dig in, Brick. Dig in!" shouted Knowlton. "I'll hold 'em off!"

The dinghy, now manned by only two men, Brick and a sailor, struggled futilely against the high waves to reach the submarine. Another plane swooped downward and Knowlton continued firing. He shook off angrily the hand that MacDougal placed on his arm with the warning: "They're taking the ship under six."

At last MacDougal and the sailor waded along the deck to the conning tower down which MacDougal shouted:

"Captain, Lieutenant Knowlton is still on the bridge."

"Go up and bring him down!" ordered the Captain.

"Captain says, 'Come below,' said MacDougal. 'We're diving.' 'I'm not going to leave those men out there to be killed,' retorted Knowlton, firing away."

MacDougal gave a swift look toward the bomber, now almost upon the submarine.

"The Captain says to bring you down."

"Get below, I tell you!" roared Knowlton, his eyes upon the dinghy.

The two men then grabbed Knowlton by the arms, pulling him away from the machine gun. Knowlton struggled wildly with them. MacDougal picked up a machine gun belt and brought it down on Knowlton's head. He slumped down and was dragged down the conning tower hatch.

"Flood everything. Take her under, twenty degrees. Full ahead," ordered Toler.

The submarine nosed under at an acute angle, and a few moments later was rocked by the explosion of an "ash can"—a bomb—dropped by the Austrian bomber plane.

The men were rocked by the explosion but went on about their business, at their various stations on the submarine, as though nothing had happened.

"Blow some oil through a torpedo tube. Maybe we can fool that bomber into thinking he's made a hit," ordered Toler.

Again the submarine was rocked by an exploding bomb. The lights flickered, some going out. The steersman was jerked by the wheel so that he swallowed the gum he was chewing.

"Damn them ash cans!" he complained. "I swallowed my gum!"

Wilson, the torpedo man returned, reporting: "Oil blown out, Captain."

Toler nodded.

"Lieutenant Knowlton, report to me in my cabin."

"Aye, aye, sir," said Knowlton. He knew that he was in for a good bawling out, at the least, but he did not care. He was too much grieved at the ship's desertion of Brick Walters and the one sailor remaining alive in the dinghy, a prey to the vengeance of the Aus-

trian airplanes. He did not have a dog's chance. The airplanes could not land on the water to take him prisoner if they wanted to. The men on the mine layer were too much occupied in saving themselves.

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"And remember this," he concluded, "wars aren't fought on a silly, sentimental basis. I'm giving orders on this ship, and as long as I am giving them, you'll obey them! Understand?"

"Yes, sir," replied Knowlton in a dead, monotonous voice.

Toler looked at him closely, saw the suffering in his eyes, in his attitude and when he spoke again, his voice was gentler.

"I'm sorry about Walters. You'd better turn in. I'll stand your watch."

Back in Taranto, Knowlton made his way up the bluff to the Navy Hospital. Sitting about in the yard were men with bandaged legs, arms, chests and heads, some in wheel chairs; others, who were able to hobble about, were sitting in the garden chairs. Mingled with them were a number of nurses, among them the head nurse, Knowlton made his way slowly towards her. His face was grave, in his eyes was a sort of pained, uncomprehending misery.

"I am looking for Miss Toler," he said to the head nurse.

"We have no Miss Toler here, the nurse was saying when Knowlton caught sight of Joan far in the background walking slowly beside a crippled officer who was essaying a few uncertain steps with the aid of parallel bars, over which he had placed his arm."

"Oh, there she is. I see her now," he remarked to the head nurse, and started toward Joan and the crippled officer. The man was dressed in the tunic of the Royal Flying Corps, but his atrophied legs were encased in pajamas that snapped loosely about them. On his feet were scuffs of wool and leather. He dragged his feet along as he pulled his weight forward with his arms. The beads of perspiration on his forehead told at what cost in suffering, and with what tremendous will power he made the tortuous effort.

"That's fine!" Joan was saying to him, encouragingly. "Keep going."

"I'll be rolling a hoop . . . tomorrow," said the officer, with a wry smile at her.

"Hi, Joan!" called Knowlton. At his hail she turned, relaxing her vigilance over the officer who, momentarily distracted by the sound of Knowlton's voice, turned his head in that direction, losing the concentration which had kept him upright with the aid of the parallel bars. His arms gave way and with an involuntary cry of agony he crumpled to the ground.

At his cry Joan turned back to him and instantly fell on her knees at his side to help him up.

"Here, let me," said Knowlton, striding up, and would have raised the man in his powerful arms.

"No! No!" cried Joan, waving him away. "Let the pain go away first."

"Stupid of me to fold up like this," observed the officer. "Here, give me a hand."

Knowlton picked him up in his arms like a baby and carried him to his wheel chair.

"Thanks, thanks, old chap," said the aviation officer, looking up apologetically at Knowlton. "Legs still a bit wonky."

"You were doing all right there for a minute."

"Guess I'll have to turn myself in for a new set of spare parts," said the officer with such a cheery voice that Knowlton instantly conceived a strong liking for him.

"Lieutenant Knowlton," Joan said, evenly, "this is my husband, Flight Commander Smythe of the Royal Flying Corps."

"Your husband?" said Knowlton, turning bewildered eyes from the girl to the crippled man in the wheel chair.

"Lieutenant Knowlton is one of the officers in my father's command," Joan explained to her husband, without looking at him.

"I'm glad to know you, Lieutenant," said Smythe.

"Thank you, Commander," and Knowlton took the hand extended to him.

Joan watched Knowlton closely and was intensely aware of the devastating effect her announcement had had upon him. The revelation came to him, already broken in spirit by the loss of Walters.

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OF SPECIAL
INTEREST TO THE
LADIESHOLLYWOOD'S FAMOUS
SPECIALIST

There is one man in Hollywood whose reminiscences would fill a large volume. He probably gets to know the finer shades of the stars' personalities much, quicker than the directors.

He is the hairdressing specialist at the Paramount studios. It is he who arranges the hairdressing styles of the actresses in accordance with a particular plan. Perhaps one of the great moguls decides that Carole Lombard or Sari Maritza or Adrienne Ames would add to their personality by adopting a new coiffure. Having decided, they call in the hair specialist, who by careful study of the star's personality—both physical and mental—creates the style most suited to her temperament.

One of the chief complaints against women in general, he declares, their desire to copy rather than create their own hair styles. And with the endless variety of styles in existence to-day, there is no reason to do this. For those few rules:—

1. All arrangements are a great deal more feminine now. Soft effects around the face should be concentrated upon.
2. Ears have come out from hiding and are now, at least half-exposed.
3. More than usual attention is given to the left side of the head—the small hats worn over the right ear, show at least half of the head.
4. The hair is smooth and lies close to the head but most women are avoiding that sleek lacquer or mask effect.

There is one coiffure in Hollywood, he continues, which is achieving tremendous popularity with those who wear their hair in the "long-bob" style. The hair is evenly divided by a centre parting running from the forehead to the neck; it is pulled to each side, and the ends are gathered into informal clusters of smooth curls directly behind and over the ears. It has a wonderful effect with tall, slender women but tends to exaggerate the build of those who are rather plump.

Adrienne Ames, the Paramount specialist, is the best instance of a star with personality in her hair. She is tall and striking, with vivid, slumberous eyes and her dark hair is parted deep on the left side of her head, brushed smoothly and flatly across the top and curled loosely at the ends. As Miss Ames' face is rather long, her style of hairdressing not only accentuates her personality but has the effect of shortening her face.



Alexander Kirkland and Irene
Were one of the attractive young
players in Fox Film's poignant drama,
"Humanity"

WHAT! NO BEER?

PLAYING AT THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE ON JULY 23

Two comedians—one who cannot laugh, and the other who cannot cry. That is the contrast offered by Buster Keaton, and Jimmy Durante, who combine their comedy talents in "What! No Beer?" Alternating between excitement and hilarious comedy, the picture centres around the current problem of legalized beer. Buster Keaton is

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A JESSE L. LASKY productionZOO IN
BUDAPESTLORETTA YOUNG
GENE RAYMONDMR. FAIRBANKS,
JUN., ILLANXIOUS INQUIRIES BY
JOAN CRAWFORD

New York, Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, jun., arrived in New York on Friday night in the liner Bremen with a heavy cold. Yesterday he was admitted to hospital suffering from pneumonia.

His condition was described as serious, but he spent a fairly good night. This afternoon Dr. H. M. Hicks, his physician, told me that he considered his patient to be out of danger and "doing nicely."

Miss Joan Crawford, the former wife of Mr. Fairbanks, jun., telephoned to the sick man from Hollywood at frequent intervals yesterday. This action on her part has given rise to a rumour that the young film stars may be reunited.

Studio Railways.

It seems as though film studios will soon be incomplete without a private railway. This is not merely owing to the flood of "Blue Expresses," "Rome Expresses," "Shanghai Expresses," "Pullman Cars," and the like, but also to the fact that the action of so many pictures calls for scenes at railway stations and the arrival and departure of trains. Berlin was a pioneer. Shepherd's Bush followed last year with a really remarkable model, both of the Gare de Lyon and of a full-sized locomotive and train, and Hollywood has lately inaugurated a passenger terminus, already seen in London as Cairo, and a railway that can take every type of locomotive and rolling stock.

Now Elstree has its station complete with waiting-rooms, newspaper stalls, tobacco kiosks, and the other usual equipment of an up-to-date terminus. It is impossible to bring real locomotives and carriages within the confines of the studio, but ingenious manipulation, the nature of which remains a trade secret, has already enabled trains to travel over the tracks in a fashion that gives the illusion of reality. All our studios now have to do is to possess themselves of a full-sized replica of half a liner, one of which is among Hollywood's most prominent landmarks.

the taxidermist and "Schnozzle" is the town barber. Phyllis Barry is the leading lady. She played opposite Ronald Colman in "Cynara." When Jimmy Durante and Buster Keaton are on the cast that should be recommended in itself for a real side splitting comedy. Don't miss this team of mirth makers at the Queen's Theatre.

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Lee Carrillo
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DID YOU KNOW? PRODUCING AN ECHO IS NOT EASY

After working for four years to eliminate echoes from motion picture settings, Paramount found that they could not produce one when needed.

Recording apparatus has been so perfected recently that even where there is an actual echo on a motion picture setting, it does not record. Only by discarding all modern apparatus and securing antiquated microphones from the store room was the company able to capture the echo needed for a scene in "Dead Reckoning," which is now in production with Carole Lombard, Cary Grant, Charlie Ruggles and John Halliday, the principal players in the cast.

The scene, aboard a fog-bound ship, shows the proximity of another vessel by the echo of the fog horn thrown back from the nearby ship.

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WILLY FRITSCH
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IN



"RONNY"
A UFA PRESENTATION GERMAN DIALOGUE, WITH ENGLISH TITLES.

THE AGE OF CONSENT
TO BE SHOWN AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE

Hollywood has finally produced a college picture without a football game. This is a story of deep pathos and humility, a poignant tale of two young lovers facing life and its eternal problems alone, and a bit afraid. It is a picture that appeals to all ages because of the wholesomeness of its theme, the lifting, dream like quality of its romance and because its cast is natural and fresh. Miss Wilson who plays the lead is the type of girl that any parent would be proud to claim as a daughter. Her wholesomeness is genuine, and added to her personal charm of manner, we can safely recommend this picture. Richard Cromwell gives a superlative performance of young manhood at the cross-roads. As a college picture it is genuinely different and refreshing. It is nothing less than a truthful depiction of the campus life. Our young readers we feel sure, will enjoy this immensely. It is to be shown at the Central Theatre on July 28 and 29. Cast: Dorothy Wilson, Arline Judge, Richard Cromwell, Eric Linden, John Halliday, Aileen Pringle.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG
King's "Silver Lining."
Queen's "Hell Below."
Central "The King's Cup."

Oriental
"Penalty or Fame."

KOWLOON
Star "The Sea Wolf."
Majestic "The Broken Wing."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

July 20-22: "Platinum Blonde."
July 23: "What! No Beer?"
"Smiling Through"
"White Sister."

KING'S THEATRE

July 20-21: "Humanity."
July 22-24-25: "Zoo in Budapest."
"Love on Wheels" (British picture).

CENTRAL THEATRE

Last showing of "King's Cup."
July 20-21-22: "Ronny."
July 23-25: "Little Damselle" (British picture).
July 26-27: "The Age of Consent."

SURREY GIRL IN FILM OF CAVALCADE

STORY NO. 1.

A vivacious young English girl, whose voice has been heard in a large number of Hollywood films, but whose face has never yet been seen on the screen, appears for the first time, voice, face and personality complete in the Fox Film of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade." Her name is Mildred Carroll, and she was born in Caterham, Surrey. Ever since the film became audible she has been employed, from time to time, as a voice ghost for more famous queens of the screen. Many a time she has been responsible for the singing of songs which have led to wide controversy. "Did Miss 'Stellar Glimmer' sing this or that song all on her own? If so why had she never before been heard of as a singer, but only as a great film artist?" Mildred Carroll smiled. She knew that the mighty star had borrowed the voice of the more humble English girl; it was almost her own secret and often she was sworn to silence.

Now Miss Carroll is seen in "Cavalcade" as the leader in a girl chorus singing "We're the girls of the C.I.V.," the sprightly number which helped to make up the morale of the British public in the dark days before the relief of Mafeking.

The song has a place in the operetta "Mirabelle" written by Noel Coward, and introduced logically in "Cavalcade" to form a natural theatre background for the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. Although Miss Carroll has never before made a complete film debut, she has been headlined in vaudeville on the great American Orpheum theatre chain, and has also toured America with Kolb and Dill, American comedians. She is still as English as ever she was, and is glad to make her first screen materialisation in so English a film as "Cavalcade."

LAUGHTER IN HELL

ANOTHER ATTRACTION TO SHOWN AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE

This is based on another of "Jim Tully's" books and promises to be quite an exciting film. That passion, drama and tragedy enter into the lives of humble people in just as real a manner as they do in the lives of other classes is powerfully shown in the Universal picture. The picture is laid in the South where a stalwart young Irishman meets and marries a girl of the same town. He comes upon her one day in the arms of an enemy of his, he murders them both and is sentenced for his crime. From here the story moves swiftly. Pat O'Brien in the authentic role surpasses anything he has yet done. Merna Kennedy is also together seductive in a part which welcomes this talented young actress back to her proper place on the screen. Others in the cast are: Tom Brown, Gloria Stuart, Bertone Churchill, Douglas Dumbrille, Arthur Vinton, Tommy Conlon, Clarence Muse who are likewise excellent in their respective roles.

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KING'S THEATRE

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"JUST DOGS" & "MICKEY'S NIGHTMARE"
NOT "SHORTS" BUT SINGLE-REEL FEATURES.

AT THE KING'S THEATRE

ZOO IN BUDAPEST
JULY 22, 23, 24, 25.

Two hospitals were part of the regular equipment of the "Zoo in Budapest," at the Fox Studio. One is for the actors and trainers and the other for the animals. Although this film is primarily a delightful romance, between a boy who has been raised in the zoo, and an orphan girl who escapes from a reformatory, the players do actually come in contact with the beasts. Loretta Young leading lady in the picture suffered an infected finger from a porcupine quill, and an assistant director also sustained injuries. While this is not an animal picture, yet there are lions, tigers, panthers, leopards and every animal imaginable, to say nothing of elephants, chimpanzees and several others of the jungle. Gene Raymond handles some of them. It is most exciting.

GOOD NEWS FOR "DIETRICH" FANS

Marlene Dietrich is back in Germany, enjoying a well-earned vacation, following her splendid work in "The Song of Songs," which has already been previewed by New York and acclaimed a rare dramatic treat. Before she left Hollywood she signed a new Paramount contract calling for a minimum of two additional Paramount pictures, both of which will be directed by Joseph Von Sternberg.

AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE

"THE LITTLE DAMOSEL"

Here is another British and Dominion success. This is Anna Neagle's first great role, she is as beautiful and alluring as ever. It is a charming love story that will enchant you. Miss Neagle's performance as a cabaret girl is delightful. Most of our readers undoubtedly saw the picture "Yes, Mr. Brown" and thoroughly enjoyed it! This is very much the same type of film. Other members of the cast are: Clifford Heather, Alfred Drayton, Peter Northcote, Benita Hume, Franklyn Bellamy, Athole Stewart, Aubrey Fitzgerald, James Renine.

"THE KING'S CUP"

FINAL SHOWING AT CENTRAL TO-DAY

"The King's Cup" is having its final run at the Central Theatre to-day. Among the highlights of this latest British and Dominion film are scenes taken in Cheddar Gorge as a plane dashes through. This was a dangerous flying feat. A camera was fixed on the front of a plane so that its viewpoint was approximately that of the pilot, and the plane was then flown down (Continued on next column).

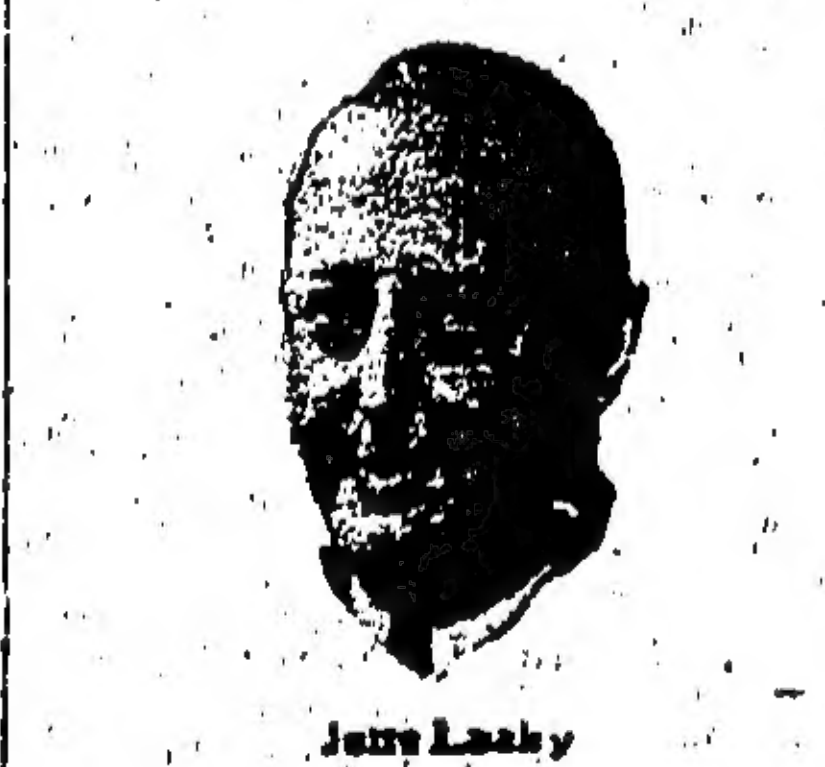
"RONNY"

NEW "UFA" OPERETTA

TO BE SHOWN AT THE CENTRAL THEATRE JULY 20.

Those who were privileged to witness the preview of the Operetta "Ronny" were given a real treat. It is another "UFA" production, and that seems almost enough for any one who enjoys good music in addition to some very fine acting. The orchestration was superb, and the vocal numbers left nothing to be desired. The chorus work was grand and reflects great credit on the entire cast. The story is cleverly written and quite humorous.

It tells of a young lady who day-dreams, we see her designing costumes for an operetta which is to take place in a little town called Perusa. She is unexpectedly sent to that town to play the lead, and meets the Prince who happens to be none other than the writer of this play. He falls in love with her and offers her everything but marriage. She is indignant of course, and leaves in a hurry, but true love intervenes and he brings her back and so all ends well for the little costumer. For catchy music, splendid acting, gorgeous gowns and everything that goes to make a first class entertainment you cannot do better than spend the evening at the Central Theatre next Thursday the 20th. It is to be shown on July 20, 21 and 22. M.C.S.



Jesse Lasky the man of the hour, and yet there are not many of us who ever give the director a thought. We are apt to speak of the stars as being box office attractions, and the wonderful performances, but it is the man who does all the drilling that much of the credit should go. He has been twenty years in the film industry, and has plunged into his comeback career with the same enthusiasm which characterizes his activities when he was a young man in the business. As head of his own production unit, he is making on an average eight pictures a year for Fox. He selects his own stories, casts, his writers and his directors. The secret of success he claims is to surround yourself with good people. "Zoo in Budapest" is his first independent production, and he might justly be proud of this very excellent picture. Do not miss it when it plays at the King's Theatre on the 22-23-24-25.

the Gorge. This was a thrilling experience for the pilot and passenger—Harry Milton and Dorothy Bouchier.

NEXT CHANGE

Commencing To-morrow



Forgetting his career in her caresses

"Humanity"
with **Ralph MORGAN**
Boots MALLORY
Alexander KIRKLAND
Irene WARE
Story from "The Road to Heaven" by Harry Fred
Directed by John Francis Dillon
FOX PICTURES

TO BE SHOWN AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

"SMILIN' THROUGH"
HAUNTING DRAMA BRILLIANTLY ACTED BY NOTABLE CAST

Norma Shearer returns to romance in "Smilin' Through," which will be coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. In this Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer production she proves again that she is one of the screen's best dramatic artists.

It is a dazzling film, both as to beauty of production and acting. It could be called the finest acted picture of the year and many who see it will support the claim. While "Grand Hotel," had a bigger array of stars in point of number, "Smilin' Through" does not suffer by comparison in respect of talent.

Besides Norma Shearer there are Fredric March, borrowed from Paramount to play opposite the star, Leslie Howard, than whom there is no more charming and sensitive character delineator, O.P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.

Miss Shearer and March have dual roles in the haunting and unusual story, which is fraught with moments of poignant drama. Audiences wept and smiled alternately when Jane Cowl first presented "Smilin' Through" as a stage play in New York, and it is to be recorded that the emotional effect through transition, to the talking screen is just as strong.

Sidney Franklin's direction is excellent and the photography by Lee Garmes is up to the high standard of this master of light and shadow. The settings of the production, too, are of unusual beauty and match the charm of the drama itself.

"HELL BELOW"

SUBMARINE MELODRAMA AT QUEEN'S

Thrills of naval battles, adventure unheard of, under the surface of the sea, and an intimate panorama of the sailors of the American submarine fleet form the background for "Hell Below," in which Robert Montgomery, Madge Evans, Walter Huston, Eugene Pallette, Jimmy Durante, Robert Young and a large supporting cast are playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Big Parade of Ocean.

Described by one critic as "The Big Parade of the Queen," the production, filmed with U.S. Navy co-operation and with actual submarines gives film fans another of those authentic spectacles such as "Hell Divers" and "Tell It to the Marines."

There are thrills below the surface in depth bomb attacks, torpedo action and action near the ocean's bottom. There is tense drama in the hold of a submersible. Submarine battle airplanes, and a whole lot is blown up in a remarkable episode in which a harbor full of enemy destroyers is bottled up. Against this crescendo accompaniment is the simple love story of a lieutenant who falls in love with the daughter of his commander.

Montgomery does the finest work (Continued on next column).

"PLATINUM BLONDE"

OPENING TO-MORROW AT QUEEN'S

How does Frank Capra do it? "How does the director of 'Ladies of Leisure,' 'Divorced,' 'The Miracle Woman,' and other noteworthy Columbia pictures go about bringing out the best in players under his guidance? Capra, when we found him in his office on the Columbia lot, was frank in his reply. He was busily engaged in adding the finishing touches to "Platinum Blonde," his latest directorial effort, and preparing to begin work on "Forbidden," the new Barbara Stanwyck opus. "Naturalness, to me, is the prime requisite for an effective portrayal," began Capra. "Flowery, exaggerated acting is not appreciated in this modern day of frankness and realism in all arts. And as all actors and actresses worthy of the name have imagination and initiative, I let them, for the most part, enact their roles as they feel them. They are what I call 'instinctive' players."

Interesting Star Trio. "Platinum Blonde," which we've just finished, will prove interesting, I'm sure. I had three 'instinctive' players to work with in this case, Loretta Young, Robert Williams and Jean Harlow.

Loretta, continued Capra, "is one of the most popular girls on the screen to-day. But I don't think she has ever had a really good opportunity to show her real talents as an actress of imagination and power. She is a very young, of course, but she has the necessary 'instinct' to a marked degree. Loretta does an excellent piece of work in 'Platinum Blonde,' as the little 'sob sister' who discovers that she is a woman, with a woman's emotions, instead of a hard-boiled newspaper reporter. Williams Brilliant Comedian.

"Robert Williams is a clever actor. He is a highly-strung, nervous man, and 'adlib's' a lot, but most of it is effective. I think that he is probably one of the potential big stars of the future—already, in three pictures, he has established himself as a brilliant comedian."

"The Platinum Blonde" of the title, Jean Harlow, will surprise most audiences with her work," said the director. "Her innate talents as an actress have only been suspected. If Harlow is convincing in her succession of underworld roles, she will click just as strongly in roles more suited to her real temperament. In this new picture, she plays a well-bred, modern girl of the social world, and take it from me, Jean's good. She, too, is a great 'instinctive' actress, and if she continues to turn down 'moll' roles, should prove her ability as a real actress instead of a flash in the cinema pan."

Undaunted by Hard Work. Capra, although born in Palermo, Italy, is a real American; for not only did he come to this country at the age of three, but he has accomplished his position in the screen world by the accustomed American method of hard work and energy.

His latest directorial achievement, "Platinum Blonde," the Columbia romantic drama, is opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

of his film career as Lieutenant Knowlton, who in the end sacrifices his love for his duty. It is a straight, honest portrayal, at all times sympathetic and convincing. Huston, who only recently created the memorable President in "Gabriel Over the White House," again contributes a performance of distinction to the talkies as the stern commander of the submarine. Madge Evans was an excellent choice for the feminine lead, and Jimmy Durante has another of his inimitable roles as the "chippy" cook who is drawn into a boxing match with a kangaroo. What a fight that is!

The cast also includes Eugene Pallette, Robert Young, Eileen Stanley, John Lee Mahay, David Newell, Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin. The photography of this picture is something to talk about, particularly the brilliant underwater scenes, the like of which have never before been shown on the screen. Much of the credit for the excellence of the production must go to Jack Conway its director, who has engineered his scene with a compelling and discerning hand.

Elaborately Staged. The whole production has been staged with the usual finish and polish of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's special pictures, and the varied settings, ranging from a carnival in an Italian seaport town, to an admiralty hall, the hold of the submarine, a picturesque nursing home, and the gigantic fortress in which the striking climax of the play takes place, have been produced with an equal reliance on the authentic and arresting eye spectacles.

Pictures as entertaining as "Hell Below" are not released every day. This one presents another high water mark in the annals of Hollywood productions.

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SIR JOHN ELLERMAN

Death Of England's Richest Man

FAST FORTUNE IN SHIPPING

Sir John Ellerman, Bt., C.H., whose death at the age of 71 was announced in our issue of yesterday was reputed to be by far the richest man in Britain.

He was head of colossal shipping interests; he was one of London's two or three largest landowners; he was until recently a brewery magnate, and probably the greatest investment holder in the country. He was richer, indeed, it is sometimes said, than any man has ever been in Britain before.

And he was practically personally unknown to the general public.

He was said to be worth £300,000,000. A thousand times as much as he had in Britain about Henry Ford, who lives 3,300 miles away, as about Sir John Ellerman, his British equivalent, who lived in London.

Only One House.

Sir John was probably the only millionaire living in only one house. His house was in Mayfair, where he lived a simple life. Once he had a Scottish castle, but he sold it after three years. He had no racing stud and did not keep a yacht nor do many of the other things the world expects millionaires to do.

These things simply did not interest him. Sir John Ellerman's income was estimated at £1,000,000 a year, but he spent only 3 or 4 per cent of it. The rest was always reinvested. Yet, when he set his heart on something he was extraordinarily generous. In the war he started a hospital for shell-shocked men. He paid for everything out of his own pocket, and it cost at least £15,000 a year. He also subscribed largely to the Red Cross.

The late Sir John Ellerman was born in Hull in 1862. His father was a German Consul official there. His mother was an Englishwoman, the daughter of a Hull merchant.

"Not Good Enough."

He went to school in Birmingham. While he was still a youth he came to London. He took a job with a firm of accountants in the City as a clerk. He was so good at his work that soon they offered him some slight promotion. Young John Ellerman countered this with a suggestion that they should take him into partnership! They did not think he was good enough for this, so in the early twenties he started as an accountant for himself. His father had died leaving him a modest sum of money. With this start he began business in the City.

He had an extraordinary foresight. By the time he was twenty-five he was making some thousands a year. At twenty-seven he started his first trust company. By the time he was thirty he was head of four, and the biggest shareholder in all of them. In twenty years he had so prospered that he had become a millionaire.

When he had started his first company at twenty-seven, in 1889, he was able to take a large interest in a syndicate which was buying up an Atlantic shipping company, the Leyland Line.

John Ellerman knew nothing whatever about ships at that time.

Secured Control.

But he was so confident that he could make a success of it that he gradually put almost all his money in the line. He became the biggest shareholder and secured control. He was a genius in business. He ran the ships better than other companies could, and quadrupled the value of the line.

Then, in 1901, he sold his entire interest to an American syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan.

Soon after he bought up three new lines—the City, the Hall, and the Bucknall. He was able to supply the greater part of the capital out of his own pocket.

After that his successes tumbled over one another.

Steamship lines that were not paying came to John Ellerman, the steamer wizard, for help. He took them over—and in some magic way they made profits. He owed much of his success to his almost incredible memory. A few years after he sold the Leyland Line he was controlling between 200 and 300 ships.

By 1920 Sir John was worth probably £22,000,000. His shipping lines had £11,000,000 in hard cash assets alone.

Foresaw the Slump.

Until recent sales he was interested in six breweries. Relatively he was not interested largely, but only to the extent of a few millions.

But it is said that he would go round in his car to inspect himself public-houses his company proposed to buy. Those were his methods.

He was one of the few who foresaw the present slump on its way.

He could always deduce priceless information about world affairs from little economic signs that meant nothing to other people. Six

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ECHOES OF 1858

DAILY PRESS CRITICISM OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM

20.—Solicitors, Barristers and Jacks-of-all-Trades

The injustice done to the Solicitors in thus depriving them of rights secured by Act of Parliament may not be generally understood. To become a Solicitor a young man has generally to pay a premium of £200—£300 for admission into an office in which he has to serve for five years without fee or reward. He has to pay £120 for the Stamp attached to his articles, and he has to pay other fees before passing his examination and being admitted on the Roll. Now can it be possible that any Act, no matter parliamentary or otherwise, can deprive such a person of his living without compensation? Right sure are we it cannot, for we well remember when the Municipal Reform Act came into operation, all the legal men whom its action prejudiced, were secured by its provisions with ample compensation. We do not profess to be able to judge as to the feasibility or propriety of amalgamating the two branches of the profession, but we feel well assured and convinced that the present system of allotting to each its several and distinctive functions has been the result of vast experience and legislative acumen.

It is absurd to urge, that the contemplated amalgamation will not oust the present Attorneys, and we therefore deem it superfluous to argue the point. But there is another phase of the subject upon which too much stress cannot be laid. According to British Law a Judge cannot sit in Parliament although a barrister can. Here the Judge and half the Bar are members of the Legislative Council into which an Attorney has no chance of being admitted, no, not even as an auditor. If being Legislative Councillors added to the respectability, or standing of the barristers enjoying the privilege, then should the honour of their cloth and the etiquette of their profession be more tenaciously guarded. Here, however, it is quite the reverse, for the very barristers thus situated are the men who if not the actual promoters, are the special advocates of this scheme of amalgamation. We have lately seen the effect which a seat in the Legislative Council produced on

the private practice of one of these gentlemen and we find that in open Court, he construes an ordinance of his own concocting in a manner which the law scouts and shocks the nerves of the colonists. We need hardly say, that all confidence in men so situated is gone. If the present barristers find that portion of their new duties to be irksome which the amalgamation will involve, they can and doubtless will alter by ordinance the rules of the Court so as to suit their own convenience. Then again the disreputable system of retrospective legislation is so prevalent here that we should not be at all surprised to see the law altered here to help a case over the still which one of our ordinance fulfilling lawyers may have undertaken. At all events, laws should be made so that those who frame them have no chance of subverting them to their own purpose.

Again—look at the evil influence which the Comprode of a lawyer having a seat in the Council may exert in the Chinese population. We have seen much of this kind of work and in an immense amount of scandal has it resulted, but we have yet to see the effects of the machinations of a Comprode in whose master is united the power and influence of a barrister, an attorney, a legislator, a usurer and a government official.

Moreover, there is no concealing the fact that there is a very general want of confidence in our Supreme Court. Certain persons who have appeared there lately rather prominently, are members of the Legislative Council, and have in each case come off with flying colours. We of course refer to the Queen v. Lyall Still and Co., Dent v. Schaeffer, and the Crown against ourselves. It cannot be for a moment supposed, that we partake in this want of confidence in the Court in any of its functions, criminal or equitable. But we repeat nevertheless that it is a fact that there is a great want of confidence, and should any of our mercantile Legislative Councillors again become litigants and meet with similar success, this want of confidence will become more general still.

SOVIET PROMISE OF TRADE

RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS URGED IN NEW YORK

New-York, July 12:—Visions of a thousand-million dollar trade with Soviet Russia today, completely overshadowed the protests of patriotic and labour organisations so far as the Russian-American committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce was concerned. The committee announced that it had reversed its stand taken in April regarding recognition, and that it now favoured the appointment of a national board to decide on what basis relations between United States and Russia shall be resumed.

Citing the statement of Mr. Maximo Litvinoff in London that Russia is ready to spend \$1,000,000,000 for foreign goods, the committee said that the United States could get most of this order if the Government acted promptly and sensibly.

Trade and diplomatic relations should be resumed, the committee believes, and it hopes that a board will find a satisfactory basis. The examining board should be composed of men of national reputation, the committee said, and it should represent a fair cross section of American opinion regarding Russia.

The same committee in April recommended that no recognition should be granted unless Russia gave ironclad pledges to observe international obligations and to meet certain outstanding obligations. After a heated debate, the Chamber approved of the resolution.

Since the State of New York would receive the bulk of the country's trade with Russia, the committee reconsidered its former stand.—United Press.

months before any one else expected it, in 1928, he saw the world crash would come.

No Hobbies.

What kind of person was the Richest Man Ever Known in Britain? He was reserved and taciturn. He said so little that people have said they found his company boring. (Continued on next column.)

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THE ROTARY CLUB

'Daily Press' Reporter Gives His Impressions

HOW THE SPEECHES ARE REPRODUCED

Mr. S. Haroon of the "Daily Press" was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday and he delighted the members by a brief address on "The Rotary Club as seen by Press representatives."

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting, at which several interesting suggestions were discussed, one being the advisability of closing down during the summer months. No decision was arrived at and the matter will be considered again next week.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Haroon said he represented the Press at the inaugural meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, and since then had attended practically every meeting of the club.

HELPFUL AND TROUBLE-SOME SPEAKERS

"You may like to know something of your club as seen by a non-member in your midst," he said. "Well after week, I have attended these luncheons and have enjoyed your hospitality but in spite of that, I confess there have been occasions when I have wished I were elsewhere. (Laughter.)"

You may think that press reporters at the Rotary tiffins have a comparatively easy time. If that is your idea—you have grasped the wrong end of the stick. The first Chairman of the Rotary Club, Sir William Hornell, speaking at the dinner at which the Rotary Club received its charter, made a special mention of the excellent report or Rotary speeches and Rotary activities in the local papers. It was jolly decent of him, but alas, little did he know that reporters, "covering" Rotary luncheons not only work under the eagle eye of the editor of his own paper, who is almost always present at the luncheon, but also because reporters suspect that Mr. M. F. Key goes through the reports with a comb and any flaws are quickly brought to light—hence the accuracy we are forced to employ!

Wide Range of Topics

Talking about the speakers, most of them supply us with copies of their speeches for which my colleague and I are duly grateful. Every topic under the sun, it seems to us, receives an airing. This sometimes entails an hour or more wading through encyclopedias and dictionaries and other works of reference in order that an accurate report may be produced. But "muskies" the subjects for the present, and I will pass on to the speakers. Those who like best are the speech-providers, the speaker who takes from the inner recesses of his coat, a perfectly typed and well-edited manuscript. (Laughter.)

The Careful Man

Then occasionally, I am glad to say, not often, we meet the speaker who, having no manuscript, is afraid of being misreported, or wishes to retract anything he may have said. He chases us afterwards: "When can I see what you are going to put in the paper? I would like to check it?" We haggle with him a bit and finally promise to have it ready for review at 4.30 or 5. We leave the building, cowering inwardly wondering at what time we shall get dinner that night? As soon as the tiffin is over, back to the office, then the typewriter clicks. At the appointed hour, in he comes, as we are on the last sentence. Then the fun starts.

"I don't like this phrasing on the first page." I think I will alter it." He then proceeds to cross out some, re-write that over the original and makes additions on separate slips of paper. With some speakers, this continues throughout the whole twelve or fourteen typed pages until our transcript looks more like a Chinese puzzle than a Rotary Speech. "Can I see another proof before it goes into the paper?" "Certainly, come round at about 7 o'clock and it will be ready," we reply, as gracefully as possible concealing our true feelings. As soon as he is gone, we explode and our thoughts of him would hardly bear repeating. At seven o'clock, in he comes, with a few more minor alterations! At 9 o'clock, Rotary is finished and with a sigh of perfect relief we put on our coat and hat to go home.

Your Leading Members

May I now try and give you some of my impressions of your leading members? First and foremost, there are your Presidents. Their chief function is the introducing of fellow Rotarians from the other side of the world, who come and go in an endless stream. "Gentlemen, may I introduce, Mr. (Continued on next column)."

CANTON NOTES

Railway Improvements

INSURED FREIGHT SERVICE PLANNED FOR C.K.R.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 17.

As a means to develop the goods traffic on the line, and in accordance with orders from the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, the management of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Chinese Section, is considering the inauguration of an insured freight service. Under this system, the Railway will take upon itself the responsibility of seeing to the safe transportation of goods sent by the line and will undertake to compensate for losses and damages incurred. It is hoped the introduction of such a service will secure for the line considerable business in the conveyance of goods from Canton to places along the railway, which have hitherto been principally carried by river boats. As an experiment, it is expected the proposed service will be inaugurated between Canton and Sheklung, at an early date.

Extra Through Express

Reports of the intention of the railway authorities to run an additional through express train from Canton to Kowloon and vice versa daily are again prominent, though as yet no official announcement has yet been made to this effect. A number of new coaches have been purchased by the railway and it is surmised that the new coaches will be used for the additional service which, it is said, will be inaugurated by the beginning of next year.

A Peasants' Bank

What is perhaps the first co-operative institution of importance to be opened following the launching of the co-operative movement in the province is an Agricultural Bank for the district of Punyu, which is being established with headquarters in Canton under the auspices of the Punyu district authorities. Farmers and peasants in the district are invited to subscribe to the capital of the Bank which will concern itself with the promotion of agricultural enterprises in the district and with the bettering of the welfare of the farmers.

Fatsan Census Taken

The census of Fatsan has just been taken and the population of this once famous city has been estimated to be a little over 120,000. There was a time when Fatsan ranked as one of the principal market-cities throughout the whole of the country, and before the advent of Chinese trade relations with the West, Fatsan indeed greatly excelled Canton in importance. Since then, Fatsan has greatly declined in importance, and though much has been done in recent years to improve the city, including the building of roads, the city is not what she was. The present conditions are especially bad, as the general depression is felt in native industries like paper making and weaving, for which Fatsan is noted.

So, and so." Invariably this august gentleman is a foremost member of such and such an institution or a leading official of some kind and this goes on so regularly from week to week that we begin to wonder if there are any ordinary people in the world. (Laughter.)

Next comes your Past President. Seen through the eyes of your pressmen, as they wait patiently through his introductory remarks, he is a sterling fellow. When in the chair, he added no little dignity to the office and the Club should be grateful to him for the lighter touches he added to some of the heavier addresses.

Now for the efficiency expert the man who rarely gets a tiffin—your Secretary. He seems to be the early bird always present when we arrive. As far as we are concerned, he is a valuable man as he knows the ropes with regard to our work and often we have had occasion to be grateful to him for a tip or two.

There is one suggestion I would like, if I may, to make in conclusion and that is in respect of the speeches of thanks. On many occasions the speaker of the day having delivered his address, the second speaker gets up and delivers an oration as long as that of the speaker himself. By the time he has finished, every one is bored and the speaker is not really thanked adequately, or so it seems to me.

There is a good deal more I would like to say, but one of the Sages of the East has taught us that the less we say of the people among whom we live, the better, and bearing that in mind, I will now thank you for your patient hearing and sit down. (Applause.)

DOUGLAS GIFFORD SENT FOR TRIAL

ALLEGED TRICK ON CHINESE WOMAN

Douglas Gifford, an unemployed Eurasian, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday on a charge of stealing \$60 from a Chinese woman by means of a trick, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The defendant was originally brought before the Magistrate on Friday but he was remanded until yesterday as Mr. Wynne-Jones said he wanted to think over whether to send the case to sessions or not. When the hearing was resumed yesterday, Mr. Wynne-Jones, addressing the defendant, said, "I have decided in your case to make a committal."

Complainant's Story

The complainant, Ho Luk, a married woman, told the Court that on July 12, she went to the Post Office to cash a postal order for \$60 that had been sent to her by her husband in Wei-hai-wei. She went in company with her sister-in-law and at the Post Office they saw the defendant. They asked him certain questions as to where to cash the Postal Order and he went to a lot of trouble in obliging them.

When they finally got the money, the defendant asked them to let him have the bank notes in order to check the numbers which they did. The defendant then disappeared and witness said they reported the matter to the police.

Witness concluded her evidence by saying that she went to Police Headquarters the following day and as she walked towards the Detective Office, she saw the defendant sitting in one of the rooms and she recognised him immediately.

Good Work

The next witness called was an Indian chauffeur, Tara Khan, who is a member of the Police Reserve. He said that he was told that the Police wanted Gifford and on Thursday, 13th inst., he saw the defendant in Chater Road. He went up and spoke to Gifford who said that he had just come back from Canada and that he needed \$10 or \$20.

Witness went on to say that he offered to lend the money to Gifford and suggested that they should go to the Post Office to get the necessary papers. Gifford refused to do so and was about to go away when he (witness) explained to Gifford that he was wanted by the Police and arrested him.

Lai Sai Mui, the complainant's sister-in-law was next in the box and after she had given evidence bearing out the complainant's story, Detective Inspector Murphy went into the witness box and produced the statement made by the defendant when he was charged. Mr. Wynne-Jones (to defendant): Have you anything to say?—No, your Worship.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Douglas Gifford, you are committed to prison until the next criminal sessions at the Supreme Court, there to stand your trial.

RETIREMENT OF MR. J. H. GRANT

SHANGHAI SOCONY OFFICIAL

Shanghai, July 13. One of the most popular Standard Oil officials is leaving Shanghai on Sunday on retirement. He is Mr. John Hamilton Grant, chief accountant, who has retired from the company after 38 years' service.

"Johnny" Grant, as his many friends know him, started with the Standard Oil interests by joining the staff of the Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing Company at Springfield, Mass. He served with this subsidiary for 15 years and then was transferred to the oil side of the business. He was travelling auditor for the company between Japan and Turkey and was eventually stationed at Shanghai in 1911. Although Shanghai has been his chief station, Mr. Grant has visited many places in China in the course of his duty. As chief accountant, he has been responsible for the accountability side of the tremendous business interests built up by the Standard Oil—now the Socony-Vacuum Corporation—during the better part of the present century.

Mr. Grant is a keen golfer and at a farewell dinner given him last Friday he was presented with a set of golf clubs, with a silver plate on the bag. Grant hopes to return to Shanghai in a year's time.—H.C.D.V.

He: Life is unjust; some get everything that is good and beautiful and others get everything that is ugly and bad. She: Yes, our marriage is an example—you got me, but I only got you.

AGRICULTURE IN JAPAN

FARMERS' LOT SHOWS SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Tokyo.—The recent rise in prices of cocoons, wheat and other agricultural products has given an impression to all quarters that the position of agrarian communities has greatly improved, or at least is beginning to improve. The increase in postal savings deposit accounts is quoted as clear evidence of the improvement.

It is, however, dangerous to entertain too optimistic a view. The marked increase in the number of tenancy disputes clearly demonstrates the folly of too much optimism, and this the Department of Agriculture and Forestry admit. The Agricultural authorities will shortly publish a statistical table in regard to the tenancy disputes for the first half of the year.

According to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, this increase of tenancy disputes is a nationwide tendency, being most acute in prefectures in Eastern Japan. The most outstanding feature of the disputes nowadays is that they are mostly in relation to the right of cultivation. The number of disputes regarding farm rent has markedly fallen off. Of the above 451 cases in Niigata prefecture, for instance, the farm rent disputes numbered only nine.

Failure of Small Landowners

The consensus of opinion is that the failure of small land owners is responsible for the above increase in the disputes, regarding the right of cultivation. Unable to endure the prolonged depression, landowners of small and medium sized estates have sold their farms to yeomen farmers or those wishing to become yeomen farmers. These buyers naturally want to recover the farms from tenants and cultivate them themselves. Tenants, however, insist on the right of farming.

Viewing the situation in the second half of the year, the *Asahi* says that, with the exception of such prefectures as Yamanashi, Chiba and Gumma where insect damages are reported, the country expects to see normal crops. This, combined with the bumper crop in Formosa and Korea, will keep the price of rice low. It is highly doubtful, at the same time, whether the cocoon market in Autumn will produce as high a price as in spring. From these points, therefore, it is risky to take too optimistic a view of the future.

THE BALLET IN ENGLAND

A Gala Show For The Conference

OLD VIC DANCERS AT COVENT GARDEN

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 4.

The London opera season ended too soon, but after all, the delegates to the Economic Conference will not go home without having seen the famous stardom of Covent Garden Opera House.

All Europe and more—the world—was represented there last night at the gala performance, which the Queen and the Duke and Duchess of York attended, organised by the Camargo Ballet Society.

Our guests saw not only the noble old theatre looking its best, with an audience of all the notabilities, but also a charmingly pretty demonstration of the new London cult of ballet.

It was, no doubt, not a demonstration of the grandeur and faultless polish that would have been expected in one of the capitals where ballet and opera have for generations been a State cult. Last night's performances were at many points youthful and naive, but at least they were, for the most part, genuinely home-made.

English ballet is a young offshoot of the noble school of old Petersburg. Its inspiration and pride are two great artists—direct links between Petersburg and London, our adopted Karsavina and Lopokova.

Three Stars

The former did not dance last night. The latter was one of the three stars of the performance; and it was pleasing that she, the wife of the author of "The Economic Consequences of the Peace," should have made this contribution to the gaiety of the economists.

Gay and full of childlike fun, Lopokova danced as the saucy village girl in Delibes' ballet "Coppelia." The classic piece might, though its music is both bright and well-bred—have seemed thin and unentertaining without her. But her delightful merriment brought it to (Continued on next column).

"TRAP DAY" FOR MOTORISTS

SCORES OF LICENCE IRREGULARITIES

The unsuspecting motorists of Hong Kong had a shock yesterday afternoon when the Traffic Department of the Police Force decided that they would check up the number of licenses that have not yet been renewed for the period extending from July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934.

In order that no mistake could be made, the traffic sergeants were systematically divided into groups stationed in Connaught Road, Bonham Road, Magazine Gap Road and Hennessy Road. Every motor car that passed by any of these "traps" was stopped and the driver was asked to produce his licence and also that of the car. Those who have had their licenses renewed were allowed to go with a smiling, "Sorry sir, but orders are orders," while those who have been slack in the matter had their numbers taken and were told that they would be reported to the I.G.P. who might think fit to take out summonses against them.

After a car had been stopped at any one of these "traps," they had a small red label stuck on the wind screen. "That's to prevent the drivers being stopped again by other patrols," said the Traffic Inspector to our representative who was "watching operations."

Pedestrians took a lively interest in the proceedings, and the "trap" at Percival street collected quite a large crowd.

In reply to our representative one of the police officers said with a smile "scores of people have been caught."

BANISHEE WHO PASSED THROUGH

COURT'S SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS

Ng Ngau, a banishee, who stated that he was passing through Hong Kong on his way to the Dutch East Indies, when arrested, was yesterday sentenced at the Criminal Sessions to two years' hard labour.

Prisoner was banished on September 30, last year, and was arrested by a Chinese constable outside an eating house at 374, Queen's Road West, on June 29.

Prisoner in the witness box, admitted that he was deported but said that he was merely passing through the Colony. He was not aware that he should have asked permission from the police before landing.

Questioned by the Chief Justice, prisoner said his affairs were entirely in the hands of his uncle who had vanished after his arrest, and he was therefore unable to offer evidence of his intention to proceed to the Dutch Indies.

A brief retirement of the jury resulted in a verdict of guilty.

life. The mock-Spanish and mock-Scottish dances in the second act were the memorable moments. The corps de ballet was from the Old Vic. Their brilliant mazurka was properly applauded.

The second virtuoso of the programme was Anton Dolin, an English dancer, Diaghilev-trained. His Spanish solo dance—an intermezzo—was brilliantly accomplished.

The third was the exquisitely graceful and accomplished Alicia Markova, who, late in the evening, was the Princess in an extract from Tchaikovsky's "Le Lac des Cygnes," and proved that, though Imperial Petersburg be no more, the noble style is a living and cherished tradition. Mr. Constant Lambert was the conductor of the evening.

Representations to the Queen

The Queen, who was accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, was received by Mr. J. M. Keynes, the chairman, Mr. Edwin Evans, and Mr. Sarsavay. Mr. Keynes and Mr. Sarsavay had the honour of being presented.

Lady Astor's Daughter

It is announced that a marriage will shortly take place between Lord Willoughby de Eresby, elder son and heir of Lord and Lady Ancester, and Miss Phyllis Astor, only daughter of Lord Astor and Lady Astor, M.P.

Miss Astor, who is 24, has been working for the past two years in an estate agent's office. In 1929 she was thrown and injured while hunting with the Pytchley at West Haddon near Northampton. Lord Willoughby de Eresby attained his majority in December, 1928, when there were enthusiastic celebrations at Lord Ancester's Scottish seat, Drummond Castle.

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Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
14th July, 1933. [1007]

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Dated 19th Day of July, 1933.

F. G. MAUNDER,
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[1010]

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G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary

[1004]

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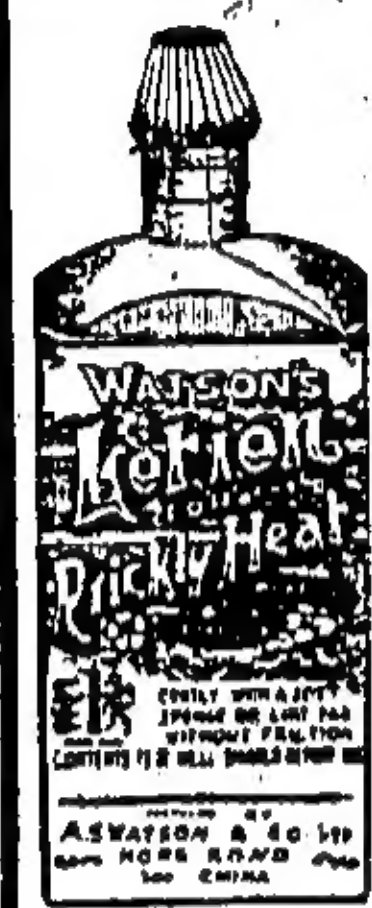
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DEATH.

ELLAMS.—On 18th July, 1933, at Canossa Hospital, George Ernest Ellams, late Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th July, 1933. [1009]

ENGAGEMENT.

MAY.—Whereas the engagement is announced of Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wynn, of Shanghai, to William Clifford, son of the late Mr. W. H. May and Mrs. F. K. May, of Prestwood, Buckinghamshire, England.

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THOSE CABARETS

In spite of all that has been argued and urged it appears that Hong Kong is not to have any night life and is to maintain its reputation as "the dulllest place East of Suez." Perhaps it would be only fair to add the two qualifications "of its size," and "after midnight." There are, of course, many ports, Perim for example, which by repute are far less lively, though in these days of change each one probably has its adherents who find it "all right when you get to know it." The real comparison, of course, is with Shanghai, that great city of a thousand-and-one delights, in contrast to whose cosmopolitan magnificence Hong Kong, we are told, is small, snobbish and out-of-date. Shanghai! "Why at Shanghai things only begin to liven up about midnight, and sunrise is when we go home." So it may be for liner passengers, for sojourners at the big hotels, for a few bright lads and lassies with plenty of money and none too strict office hours. We are apt in Hong Kong to be a bit rushed by Shanghai, when the subject of night life is mentioned. Actually, in Shanghai, as in London and Paris, and possibly even New York, the vast majority work hard, and keep early hours.

On the other hand nearly everyone likes an occasional flutter, much in the same way that people have a few bets without being inveterate gamblers, or two or three drinks a day without falling under the category of habitual toppers. There is Saturday night, and an occasional birthday party, a promotion, or a departure on leave. Those are the occasions when a dinner and a cinema are inadequate; when a midnight curfew at a cabaret is resented. "Why can't we be allowed to enjoy ourselves once in a way?" Further it is argued: "If some of the dancing partners and of the young women who are always there, would hardly qualify for the service of Vesta, they would still be in the town. You can't enforce New England Puritanism of the seventeenth century. It wouldn't be understood in the Far East." Strict morality cannot be upheld by law. The licensed quarters have been closed, but the streets reflect the change. Properly run cabarets are not likely to lead innocent youth astray. Things are too easy already. Quite apart from this aspect there is a feeling that the criminal and semi-criminal classes frequent these places and are encouraged by their existence. In London drug addicts and traffickers, crooks and confidence men, blackmailers and sharpers of all kind are known to be habitués of night clubs. No one wants to make contact with the underworld, which has in fact none of the romance bestowed on it in fiction, though indeed, if you are "run in," for some motoring offence in London you may, while adjusting your difference with the law, have more than you want of that experience.

But to return to our local cabarets, if properly supervised, and closed at a reasonable hour they should be neither a nuisance nor a "danger." The Government is reported to be framing a code of regulations, but our over-worked officials cannot be expected to produce complex and well designed legislation in a moment. And when they do, much must be done before we learn in the Gazette that "His Majesty has not been advised to exercise his powers of disallowance." Meanwhile the Police have quietly stepped in, and enforced a curfew. There was some talk of challenging the legality of this action, but the prospect of a future opposition to licences, when the code is duly enacted, has suggested caution as the better part of valour. The compro-

OBITUARY

MR. WANG YUNG PAO

Peiping, July 18.
The death occurred to-day of Wang Yung Pao, former Chinese Minister to Japan, who returned to China after the anti-Chinese riots in Korea in 1931. The deceased was aged fifty-seven. The cause of his death was heart failure.—*Reuter*.

MR. GEORGE E. ELLAMS

We regret to record the death which occurred yesterday at the Canossa Hospital of Mr. George Ernest Ellams.
Mr. Ellams had been for the past thirteen years connected with the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company Limited. He joined the firm in 1920 as assistant Secretary and during the several occasions since 1920 when Mr. Arnold was on holiday, Mr. Ellams deputised in his place as secretary of the Company.

It was no surprise therefore that when Mr. Arnold retired from the Company in 1932, that Mr. Ellams was appointed secretary.

Mr. Ellams took a keen interest in local racing, but his principal recreations were Golf and Tennis. His health broke down about two months ago and his death was not unexpected.

A member of the Hong Kong Club, the Club's flag was flown at half mast yesterday as a token of respect to Mr. Ellams' memory.

Of genial but retiring disposition, Mr. Ellams earned for himself a host of friends, with whom he was very popular. Mr. Ellams leaves to mourn his loss, a sister and a brother, both of whom are in Liverpool. To them the sympathy of all Mr. Ellams' friends is extended.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

LATE SIR JOHN ELLERMAN

Body Taken To London

LONDON, July 17.
THE body of Sir John Ellerman, who died last night at the age of 71, will be taken from Dieppe to London by ship to-night.

Sir John was the head of the great Ellerman shipping interest and was chairman of numerous industrial companies.

He was reputed to be the wealthiest man in England.—*British Wireless*.

[A summary of the late Sir John's life will be found on page 6.]

FUNERAL OF CAPT. A. M. SINCLAIR

The funeral took place yesterday of Capt. A. M. Sinclair of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited. It was attended by a group of personal friends, among whom were Mr. J. L. Macpherson, Mr. D. O. da Silva, Mr. W. E. Kitch, Capt. Skinner, Mr. J. N. McWilliam, Mr. McEwen, Mr. E. R. Stewart and Mr. C. E. Stewart. Mr. T. Chalmers, Mr. Geo. Buchanan, Capt. A. F. Johnson, Mr. G. Collins and Mr. G. McDougall.

The remains were interred at the Catholic Cemetery, Fr. Rossi conducting a service at the chapel and afterwards at the graveside.

Many wreaths were sent including one from the China Coast Officer's Guild and one from the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders. The General Manager and staff of the Indo-China S. N. Co. also sent floral tributes.

DEATH OF MR. A. B. LOWSON

FORMER MANAGER OF H.K. & S. BANK, SHANGHAI.

The death is reported of Mr. A. B. Lowson, a former manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai.

Mr. Lowson retired from business life about two years ago and is known not only in Shanghai but throughout the Far East as he was associated with many of the branches of the Bank over a number of years.

Mr. Lowson took a keen interest, while in Shanghai, of local affairs and was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

His death is a sensible—reasonable hours, proper behaviour under the constabulary eye, and if a few of the determined seekers of trouble are there, they would probably be worse employed if no such places were allowed. Hong Kong may still remain the abashed country cousin of Shanghai, but it is possible to get a dance up to midnight, and after that further amusements of the noise provoking variety, will have to be restricted to private residences where they do not annoy the neighbours.

NANKING GOV. REBUKED

LEAVE GENERAL FENG ALONE

Canton, July 18.

The South-west Political Council yesterday sent a telegram to the Nanking Government enquiring why an army is being sent to Charhar to fight the anti-Japanese allied forces, when General Feng Yu Hsiang is making good headway against the Japanese.

"This is an intolerable situation," the telegram said. "When General Feng is recovering lost territories, the Nanking Government is sending troops to attack him. This is tantamount to granting away the four north-eastern provinces to Japan, without permitting interference by any patriotic Chinese leader."

Your duty is to protect national territory. But you are utilizing foreign influence to achieve dictatorship in China. This would mean the extinction of the Nation and Party."

Another telegram was sent to General Yen Hai Shan, chairman of the Shansi Provincial Government, General Han Fan Fu Chu, chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, and other ranking northern generals, urging them not to take any order to attack General Feng Yu Hsiang, but on the other hand they should show their patriotism and go to Feng's assistance. Being soldiers, they are reminded that it is their duty to protect national territory.

Generals Pang, Ping Hsuan, Kwan Ching Lun and Feng Ying Joh, who are under Nanking's orders to clear out the People's anti-Japanese Allied Forces from Charhar were warned in a telegram by the South-west Political Council not to carry out this traitorous and absurd act. The three generals are urged that they should respect public opinion and should not be utilized by the selfish traitors.

They are requested to throw in their lot with the Charhar troops and to repel the Japanese invaders.

The Kuomintang South-west Political Council sent a congratulatory telegram to General Feng Yu Hsiang on the occasion of his recapture of Dolonor. The dauntless general is asked to go on repelling the aggressors and is

FENG A NATIONAL HERO

FOR RECAPTURE OF DOLONOR

Kalgan, July 18.

General Feng Yu Hsiang is again the national hero, as thousands of telegrams have been received here extolling his military success and patriotism in retaking conquered territories. Some of the telegrams were sent by Kuomintang C.E.C. members in Shanghai and other non-partisan leaders.

It is reported that the Japanese are sending a big force to launch a counter attack on Dolonor, and therefore General Feng is preparing an attack on the Japanese and "Manchukuo" troops.

Newspaper editors and correspondents throughout the country are invited by General Feng Yu Hsiang to visit Dolonor and to see things with their own eyes. The object is to impress upon the journalists the high morale and good discipline of the People's anti-Japanese Allied Forces.—*Central Press*.

TO RETAKE DOLONOR

20,000 TROOPS ON THE MARCH

Peiping, July 18.

An official communique states that reliable information has been received that the Kwangtung Army has decided to send 20,000 Manchukuo troops and the main part of the Japanese Eighth Division to retake Dolonor.

The communique adds: "Recent developments in the dispute between the North China authorities and Feng show no sign of rapid settlement."—*Reuter*.

CHANG'S MOVEMENTS

Rome, July 18.

MARSHAL Chang and Mr. Donald, with his two sons, Tommy and Lee left by aeroplane this afternoon for Milan and Torino where they will visit factories, subsequently going to Paris to inspect military air industries on July 20.—*Reuter*.

assured of the backing of all Kuomintang members of the South-west.—*Central Press*.

Local and General

A woman hawker at West Point sustained terrible injuries on Monday when a lorry skidded and charged into the side walk adjoining the new Market. The woman died on her way to Hospital.

For the theft of a fountain pen from a Canton official an unemployed Chinese, who admitted a previous conviction in 1928, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne Jones to six months hard labour.

The six-year-old son of Sergeant Herbert of the 1st Batt. Lincolnshire Regiment, was bitten by a dog belonging to Sergeant Platt. The lad was given treatment at the Military Hospital. The dog was secured and placed under observation.

Lai Tat Tin, described as a fortune teller was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with pretending to tell fortunes at 131 Bonham Strand, first floor. This is the first case under the new Ordinance. The hearing has been fixed for Monday afternoon.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on a market cools employed by Mrs. Stanley Coote of 5 Magazine Gap Road. The cools were charged with the theft of a gold locket, ring and silver cigarette case. The defendant had only been in the employ of Mrs. Stanley for two months.

Canton, July 18.—Captain Yan Hsiang Hsiang, (alias Yn Pak Ching) commanding the cruiser Hai Chi, stated in an interview with the vernacular press that, formal appointment of naval officers of the three cruisers will be made to-day by the regular weekly meeting of the South-west Political Council.

He believes that the three warships will be placed under the South-west Political Council, or the South-west National Defense Committee or the first group army. It is unlikely, he continued, that the warcraft will be under the Kwangtung naval patrol which consists of several small gunboats and armed launches which are used only for river patrol.—*Central Press*.

Last week's cases of notifiable disease were as follows:—Small pox, 1 (1 death); diphtheria, 1 (1 death); enteric, 5 (3 deaths); meningitis, 3 (2 deaths). There were 67 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday 2 cases of enteric and 2 of meningitis were reported.

The Indian Postal Administration has decided that parcels from foreign countries address to Post Box numbers only, i.e. without any addition of the actual address of the addressee, will not be accepted for delivery in British India.

Business at the Sanitary Board yesterday was of a routine nature, Mr. T. Megarry, presiding. Others present were the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Acting D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.C.H.), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. Li Shu Fan, and Mr. C. J. Koo, Secretary.

An allegation that he had brought 43 baskets of luichees into the Colony without the cargo being manifested, was made against a comprador's foki employed on the s.s. Ka Ying. It was stated that the fruit was found concealed in various parts of the ship. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

Mr. T. E. Lacayo informs us that having returned from vacation, he has resumed his duties as Honorary Consul of Nicaragua. He also informs us that he has been appointed Honorary Consul for the Republic of Mexico and San Salvador at Hong Kong. The offices of these Consulates will continue to be at No. 11, Lock Road, first floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

At the next Peninsula Hotel concert on the 23rd instant, Prof. Harry Ore, the well-known piano virtuoso, will render a solo. He has chosen the overture of "William Tell" by Rossini and "Lieb und Sehnsucht" by Liszt which is a composition of great beauty and immense difficulty. Prof. Harry Ore needs no introduction to the Hong Kong public, who we may anticipate will throng the cool Lounge of the Peninsula to hear his performance.

ANTI-CHIANG "VOLCANO"

BELCHING FORTH SMOKE AND CINDERS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 18.

After a lull of three weeks, the anti-Chiang Kai Shek volcano here began again to-day belching forth smoke and cinders. The cause of the present outburst is that instead of assisting General Feng Yu Hsiang to recover invaded provinces following his recapture of Dolonor, the Nanking military authorities, or rather General Chiang Kai Shek, are sending troops to oust General Feng from Charhar.

Veteran Kuomintang leaders such as Messrs. Chow Lu, Hsiao Fu Chen, Teng Tse Ju, Lin Yun Kai and others are burning with rage over the pro-Japanese tendency on the part of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, who is apparently co-operating with the Kwangtung Japanese garrison in forcing General Feng Yu Hsiang into retirement.

Mr. Chow Lu, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, declared to-day that the South-west will prevent Nanking forces from attacking the People's Anti-Japanese Allied Forces and have sent money for the support of these patriotic fighters, adding that this stand will be adhered to regardless of sacrifice or consequences.

Such view is said to be shared by Messrs. Hu Han Min, Generals Li Chung Jen, Chen Ning Shu and Li Chi Shen who are now staying in Hong Kong. These Canton leaders and their colleagues in Hong Kong are of the firm conviction that Japanese aggression can be successfully resisted but that General Chiang Kai Shek prefers to preserve his own troops intact, so that he may use them to subjugate his opponents within the country.

However, competent observers here believe that it is quite another matter whether the military authorities will use force to throw Chiang Kai Shek off his high pedestal, because it is generally known that ranking officers in command of troops in Kwangtung desire to have a concrete plan before they take military action.

ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE IN MYSTERY

SHANGHAI, July 17.

THE utmost secrecy surrounds the preparations in connection with the convocation of the World Anti-war Conference to be held in August here. Though it is learned that Madame Sun Yat Sen has been made Honorary Chairman of the Conference she refuses to divulge any information and has been refusing to see Press representatives lately. The date and place of the Conference is not yet decided, though August 1 is unlikely owing to the inability of the delegates to arrive in Shanghai before that date. The French delegate, it is understood, has arrived already, but his whereabouts are not known.—*Reuter*.

TRADE IN WUCHOW

IMPORT OF COTTON YARNS FROM H. KONG

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 18.

ACCORDING to trade reports from Wuchow, merchants there are buying cotton yarns from Hong Kong instead of Canton, because in this city dealers have to pay consolidated tax on this commodity at a rate higher than tariff duty. It is more profitable to import cotton yarn to Wuchow direct from the British Colony.

Shipments of pigs, poultry, cows, Chinese medicine and wood oil, which are principal exports from Wuchow to places in this province, have fallen off somewhat during the past two months, and this has an adverse effect on low-boats plying along the West River towns. Shipments from Canton to Wuchow are mostly Chinese-made rubber shoes and sundries. Suppression of river pirates and bandits along the West River valley has eliminated dangers to passengers and freight traffic. The strip of territory from Canton to Wuchow is to-day more peaceful than any other part of the province.

LIQUIDATION OF ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

THREE-QUARTERS OF AGENDA SHELVED

DELEGATES PREPARING TO GO HOME

London, July 18. The liquidation of the World Economic Conference proceeds apace, the Sub-Committees hatching formal reports from which emerges the fact that three-quarters of the questions on the agenda have been shelved until prospects of an agreement on currency stabilisation are brighter.

The delegates are preparing to go home, and the League Secretariat has already been reduced to a minimum.

Consensus is leaving on Thursday and the remainder of the American Delegation hope to sail on July 27, immediately after the closing of the plenary session.

The External Indebtedness Committee report compliments Britain for paying her debts and holds up the sanctity of contracts, which should only be revised bilaterally and urges creditor countries to facilitate payment in services and goods.

ONE NOTCH OF PROGRESS

Mr. MacDonald presided over the Steering Committee this afternoon, when final arrangements for the adjournment of the Conference were discussed also who would be the speakers at the final plenary session, together with the nature of the reports of the Economic and Monetary Commissions which will be published.

STERLING BLOC PROPOSED

It is understood that many countries favour the formation of a sterling bloc as a stabilising factor but the ultimate decision virtually rests with Britain, owing to her importance in world trade. Some quarters favour a division of the world into three areas; sterling, dollar and gold, not working in opposition, but in co-operation. It is thought there is no reason why the Far East should refrain from joining the sterling bloc.

PROGRESS REGISTERED

One notch of progress was registered to-day when agreement was reached by Danubian countries as regards the restriction of wheat exports. The amount agreed to being 54,000,000 bushels the first year, fifty for the second year and a two year agreement. The figure for the past three years has been 53,800,000.

DOLLAR STEADY

The dollar was comparatively steady in the City to-day. It

opened at 4.79½, eased off to 4.82 on little offering from the Continent.

All gold currencies were slightly appreciated on rather more pressure to sell sterling by gold countries.

SURPRISING DEVELOPMENT

London, July 18.

The most surprising development at the World Economic Conference this morning was the re-postponement of the silver Sub-Committee until to-morrow, indicating that the matter still defies solution, despite Senator Pittman's optimism and work behind the scenes.

Reuter learns that Britain and America substantially agree to Senator Pittman's latest draft, but formidable opposition has been raised by Spain over the terms on which existing monetary silver will be included in restrictive quotas. Further difficulties were raised by India and China, consequently prospects for agreement are poor.

TARIFF ON CHINESE EGG PRODUCTS

A memorandum protesting that the rapidly increasing foreign tariffs on egg products are unjustifiable was submitted by the Chinese Delegation to the World Economic Conference Marketing Sub-Committee on behalf of the Shanghai Egg Industry Guild, declaring that Chinese duties on foreign products were reasonable.

FLOOD DANGER OVER

YANGTZE NOW FALLING

Nanking, July 18. The Yangtze at Hankow has begun to fall after its second threat, while the upper Yangtze continues to fall rapidly also around Nanking and the capital is now declared safe from flood.—Reuter.

SOVIET GUARDS INVADE HEIHO

FOUR INHABITANTS MURDERED

Tokyo, July 18. A message from Harbin states that Japanese reports from Heiho, on the Amur River, state that a squad of Soviet Frontier Guards invaded Manchoukuo territory from Kolsukov, a hundred miles north of Heiho, murdered four inhabitants and looted provisions worth forty thousand yen.—Reuter.

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT DIVORCED

Decree Awarded To His Wife

New York, July 17. Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the President, and his wife, were divorced at Minden, Nevada, to-day.

The decree was awarded to Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt on her cross-petition charging her husband with "extreme cruelty."

The court sat in camera and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt was not present, her testimony being read from a deposition which arrived by air-mail from Philadelphia in the morning.

It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt based her plea upon differences in temperament which "made it impossible for us to continue living together."

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt were married less than two years ago. There is one child of the marriage.—Reuter.

PETROL FROM BRITISH COAL

GUARANTEE BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

WILL PLACE COAL INDUSTRY ON ITS FEET

London, July 18. The Government's offer of a guaranteed preference of four pence per gallon for 10 years on petrol manufactured from coal, shale and peat will contribute greatly to placing the coal industry on its feet.

The announcement of the offer followed the discussions between the Government and the Imperial Chemical Industries, which for years has been experimenting with hydrogenation, whereby a ton of coal yields half its weight in petrol.

A plant is expected to be erected near Middlesbrough at a cost of £7,000,000. Its computed output will be 30,000,000 gallons yearly, which amounts to only 3 per cent. of Britain's consumption.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER

LONDON, July 17. The Prime Minister made a dramatic announcement to-night in the House of Commons when he said that a resolution would be introduced in the autumn to give effect to a proposal which the Government believed would ensure an immediate progress in the manufacture of home-produced motor spirit.

The proposal would take the form of a guaranteed preference of fourpence per gallon in respect of light hydrocarbon oils manufactured in this country from indigenous coal. The guarantee would be for ten years from April 1 next, subject to an arrangement, the effect of which would be to vary the period of the guarantee according to the actual preference difference

SHANGHAI DOPE GANG

JUDA EZRA'S STATEMENT TO U.S. ATTORNEY

San Francisco, July 18. Juda Ezra made a statement to the U.S. Attorney exonerating his brother Isaac and naming Allan Zimmerman of Shanghai, as his real accomplice.

The attorney said he would attempt to extradite and prosecute Zimmerman named with the Ezra's in the Federal indictments.

Juda's wife has been notified she has overstayed her visitor's permit and unless she voluntarily departs she will be deported.—Reuter.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES

IN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, July 18. It is officially stated that Mr. Fessenden, Secretary General to the Shanghai Municipal Council and O. K. Yui, Secretary General to the Greater Shanghai Council have reached an understanding regarding factory inspection in the International Settlement.

The matter must now be submitted to their principals for ratification.—Reuter.

NAZI "TRAITOR" MURDERED

Berlin, July 17. THE body of a "traitor" has been found on the railway line at Frankfurt-on-Main, mangled with bullets.

He was an ex-Nazi who in 1932 produced documents purporting to reveal what the Nazis would do to their opponents when they obtained power.

He was taken into custody recently, for his own protection, but was released.—Reuter.

THE LEAGUE AND CHINA

DEVELOPMENT UNDER LEAGUE SUPERVISION

PARIS, July 18.

DOCTOR L. L. Rajchmann, Polish Director of the League of Nations Health department has been appointed as delegate to China to co-ordinate in technical advisory work to be carried out in China under the League's auspices. This decision was reached at a meeting of the League committee at which Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. T. V. Soong were present.

It is emphasised that Rajchmann's powers are technical and not political. His headquarters will be at Nanking.

Rajchmann has frequently visited China in the last decade. A feature of the meeting was the presence of Theodore Mariner, Chancellor of the United States Embassy as an observer in accordance with the Committee's invitation to America to associate herself with the work.

T. V. Soong was subsequently the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Dr. Koo at which members of the Committee and M. Avenol were present.

JAPAN AND S. AMERICA

NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS WANTED

Tokyo, July 18. Leading businessmen are advocating new trade agreements with South American countries, and traders in Osaka have already sent agents to South America. They intend to import wool from the Argentina; coffee and cotton from Brazil in exchange for Japanese manufactures.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN DISAPPEARS AGAIN

New York Banker Flees From Hospital

New York, July 17. It is reported that Mr. Joseph Harriman, the well-known banker, who recently attempted suicide when sought by the police, has again disappeared from the nursing home where he was undergoing treatment for heart and nervous troubles.—Reuter.

ACTION AGAINST MELLON

CLAIM FOR \$220,000,000 FAILS

New York, July 17. THE civil suit for \$220,000,000 against Mr. Andrew Mellon, and other former U.S. Treasury officials, has been dismissed by the District Columbia Supreme Court. The suit was brought by Mr. David Olson, ex-investigator of the Senate Stock Market inquiry committee who alleged connivance with certain foreign steamship companies whose identities were not disclosed.—Reuter.

"AIMEE" SUED FOR DIVORCE

HOAX REGARDING BIRTH OF BABY

Los Angeles, July 18. A SUIT for divorce against Sister Aimee MacPherson, leader of the Evangelists, has been filed by her husband, David ("What A Man") Hutton, former orchestra and choir leader.

Mental cruelty is advanced by Hutton in the suit, which alleges that Sister Aimee made his married life ridiculous by perpetrating a hoax regarding the birth of their baby.—Reuter.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG LI CHI CHUN'S OFFICERS

PEKING, July 17. RELIABLE Chinese sources state that seventeen subordinate officers of General Li Chi Chun are dissatisfied with the terms he has negotiated concerning his men. These officers have refused to obey orders and have concentrated their men at Tangshan for reorganisation.—Reuter.

VICEROY REFUSES TO SEE GANDHI

BUT MAHATMA IS NOT DISCOURAGED

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE MUST BE WITHDRAWN

Poona, July 17. The Mahatma Gandhi, apparently not discouraged by the refusal of the Viceroy to grant him an interview, has renewed his request.

Gandhi says he thinks he can show that the recent conference of the Congress Party was calculated to bring about an honourable peace.

The Viceroy's view is that an interview would be purposeless as the Government is not prepared to bargain unless civil disobedience is withdrawn on Congress' own initiative. It is expected that he will refuse Gandhi's second request also.

GANDHI'S EFFORTS HAVE FAILED

LATER. The Viceroy's reply to Gandhi's second message has been received. It states once again that there can be no question of the government holding conversation with the representative of an association which has not abandoned the civil disobedience movement, which is intended to coerce the government by means of unlawful activities. Gandhi's efforts may, therefore, be regarded as having failed. It is now regarded as possible that Mr. Aney, the President of Congress will resign, as he is opposed to the resumption of civil disobedience.—Reuter.

Statement in Commons. In referring to the subject in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare said the reply had the full concurrence of the Government. General support of law and order in India was, he said, daily being increased and summarised of the Indian press indicated a strong feeling among the rank and file of Congress against the continuance of an unlawful and unconstitutional programme. There was only one course open to the Government. There could be no question of making a bargain with Congress as a condition to their accepting the ordinary obligations of law-abiding citizens.

Lord Willingdon's Reply. Lord Willingdon's reply to Gandhi states that, "If the circumstances were different His Excellency would gladly have seen you, but it would seem that you are opposed to the withdrawing of civil disobedience except on conditions, and that the interview you seek would be for the purpose of initiating negotiations with the Government regarding these conditions. It also appears to have been decided that unless Congress reached a settlement with the Government as result of such a discussion, civil disobedience will be resumed on August 1."

The position of the Government is that civil disobedience is wholly unconstitutional, that there can be no compromise with it, and that the Government cannot enter into any negotiations for its withdrawal.

Injury and Suffering. If Congress desires to resume its position as a constitutional party and to put an end to a movement which has brought grave injury and suffering to the country, the way is open to it as it always has been. It is within the power of Congress to restore peace by withdrawing, on its own initiative, the civil disobedience movement. As, however, Congress is not willing to take that action, an interview would be to no purpose.

CHEERFUL VIEW

In an India Office speech in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, took a cheerful view of the general outlook. He said the questions interesting the administrators in India to-day were not so much questions connected with civil disobedience and law and order but with the general field of administration, particularly questions of importance in social and economic rates, than in the political field. That was a very significant change for the better. Thanks to the efforts of a great body of officials in India, British and Indian, and backed in recent months by a growing body of public opinion expressing itself in provincial councils, civil disobedience, had now become a matter altogether of secondary importance.

Health Administration

Referring to the very fine record in regard to health administration, Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that a new drug had been discovered, which, as far as his medical advisors could judge would be most effective in preventing relapses that for years had been the result of an attack of malaria epidemic. Still further advances had been made in irrigation and work was being continued on various projects, four of

which at present in hand, covered areas of more than one million acres. By the time they were completed the total area irrigated would be 40,000,000 acres. The crops last season were as satisfactory as were prospects by landlords and tenants.

Trade Reports.

Regarding prices, trade reports were becoming more encouraging, and several of the commodities in which India was interested, had risen. Trade in India was increasingly resuming its normal course despite the political agitation, and was not held up by intervention of political boycotts.

Dealing with the financial position, he said the Government of India might look back with satisfaction on the improvement brought about although it had excited high taxation. Government securities had risen and borrowing had been effected at declining rates.

Law and Order.

Regarding law and order, he said the general state of feeling towards the Government was shown in the particular way in which the central and provincial legislatures had passed legislation to replace ordinances. Further evidence was the lack of interest taken in the had fallen to such a low ebb that civil disobedience movement which suspension of it at the beginning of Mr. Gandhi's recent fast made little or no practical difference. There was only one fifth of the civil disobedience of two years ago and one tenth of that of three years ago, although the majority of the Congress Committee were not in prison at all.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, July 18. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	July 18	July 17
SPOT	18½	18.11/16
FORWARD	18½	18.10/16
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FLIGHT TRAGEDY

ONLY TWO VICTIMS

Berlin, July 17. FOLLOWING the reports that the third body found under the wreckage of the Lithuanica was that of Yescalaitis, it is announced from New York that Yescalaitis is alive and well.

Yescalaitis was the mechanic who accompanied the ill-fated Lithuanian airmen, Darius and Girutas, to the United States, to assist them in preparing their machine for the flight which ended so tragically when the airmen were almost in sight of their goal.

No explanation for the tragic mishap after the completion of a magnificent Atlantic crossing is yet forthcoming, although German experts have been examining the wreckage.

The experts are now satisfied that only two men were in the wrecked plane when it crashed, stating that the error was due to the fact that the bodies were badly mutilated.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL TO AMERICANS

New York, July 17. IN a striking broadcast message to-night, President Roosevelt declared that too many Americans were seeking to gain money with the least possible work.

He urged all "to cast away self-destroying and national-destroying efforts to get something for nothing and to appreciate the truth that satisfying and safe reward comes only through honest work."—Reuter.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

POST MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Novosibirsk, July 18.

Wiley Post resumed his flight at 8.55 a.m. for Irkutsk. He is slightly ahead of his 1931 record and is assured of perfect weather conditions.

He met a young American airwoman, Miss Fay Gillis, who supervised the fuelling of his machine.

Moscow, July 18. Wiley Post, the American airman, who is attempting to establish a new round-the-world flight record, landed at Novosibirsk at 6.27 a.m. to-day, three days after leaving New York.—Reuter.

U.S. SEEKING NEW TRADE TREATY

Portugal Agrees To Negotiate

WASHINGTON, July 17. PORTUGAL has agreed to enter into negotiations with the United States with a view to concluding a trade treaty between the two countries.—Reuter.

MEMORIAL FOR ASSASSINS

Berlin, July 17. THE two ex-officers who murdered Dr. Rathenau, the Foreign Minister in 1922, and then committed suicide in order to avoid capture, have a tablet erected in their memory. The tablet is to be found on the spot where they died.—Reuter.

Local Sports Reviewed

(By "NOMAD")

Lawn Bowls:

The result of this week's bowls again raises the question as to whether or not lawn bowls is essentially a game where luck is the biggest element and skill only a secondary factor. Time after time I have seen a lucky shot alter the complexion of a game and in the tour I made on Saturday when the various league fixtures were on, I could not help feeling that the people who were playing in the league valued most a bit of luck. How many people, for instance, could have predicted a defeat for Craigenower's second eleven, hitherto unbeaten, at the hands of the Electric R.C. who are at the bottom of the league table, being only above the newcomers to the league, the Indians. I understand Craigenower put up a good show. I certainly saw Muskett playing well but no one can convince me that the difference between his rink and the rink skippered by Gill was a difference of 20 shots? Time after time Gill looked like getting the points and as many times Muskett's No. 3 spoiled the look of things. In one case a shot that cannoned twice gave the Electricians the shot. While giving the Electric R.C. full marks for lowering the colour of the Champions, I cannot refrain from the suspicion that the element of luck was all on their side on Saturday.

League Position Unchanged:

The league position, so far as the seniors are concerned, is still unchanged. The Recreio, by their defeat over the weekend are now practically out of the race and unless both Craigenower and the Bowling Green go down surprisingly in some of their remaining fixtures, the Recreio will not have a look in. The Portuguese side seemed to have gone completely off this season, after starting in a promising manner. There are plenty of "bowlers" in their Club, and those who have entered in the Colony's singles championship have all done fairly well, but in spite of all this, there appears to be a strange lack of enthusiasm. They have a team capable of great achievements and it is to be hoped that they will shake off their lethargy and come again into the fray with renewed spirit.

Police Surprised:

The Portuguese followers of lawn bowls will find some consolation in the fact that the Recreio team has survived in the Spey Royal Cup, although they met with little success in the International tournament. The Spey Royal match at Craigenower on Sunday was one of the best I have been privileged to see this year and the turn of fortune which came over the going after the tea interval will be the talk of lawn bowlers in the Colony for some days. The Recreio team appeared in the field with two last-minute substitutes—I understand that both Gutterres and Marques were unable through indisposition to appear—and it was felt at the end of the first ten heads that there was nothing for it but to wait patiently for the end and to see by what margin the Police would win. The score of 17-4 speaks for itself, but it was then that the tide turned and before the next two heads were over the Portuguese had picked up five points. Resuming after the interval with the score at 17-9, with nine heads to go, it looked that the Bank of England to a six-penny bit than the Police would win, especially as they added one more point in the next head to lead by 18-9.

The Psychological Aspect:

It was here that the psychologist would say, a change came over the game. The Recreio scored a single to get into double figures and although they were no better off than before the interval, the fact that they were in double figures gave them the "bucking up" they required. Luz played like one inspired and was well backed by his team and by the end of four more heads they were actually in front. Luck, was all on their side and at one stage the Police were laying three when Hollands in attempting a draw removed the jack to give the Recreio three. With his next wood Hollands tried to draw in and mix it up a bit, but was narrow, while Luz got his shot to roll up and count. All these little things count in a bowls game and the result of an upset such as the one I have described, can make a big difference to the morale of the players. One can understand what I mean when I say that in one head played after the tea interval the Police obtained 9 singles while the Recreio piled on 17 points! It will

be interesting to watch the fate of the winners in their next round. Will Dame Fortune be as kind to them again as she was on Sunday?

Lawn Tennis:

The feature of the past week's fixtures was of course the encounter between the Indians and the Chinese R.C. on the latter's ground at Causeway Bay. This game definitely established one thing and that is that S. A. and H. D. Rummah are still easily the best doubles combination in the Colony. They won all the three sets, but the Indians were sadly wanting in their other departments and although great things were expected of Razack and Cansambhoy they only managed half a point in their three sets. I thought at one stage that this pair was going to beat the Lo brothers. They were leading 40-0 in the first game against M.K. and M.W. but allowed the brothers to catch up and ultimately to win this game. I think this unnerved Razack considerably and he was never at his ease afterwards. Pereira and Minu, as the scores showed were outclassed and never displayed anything like winning form. The C.R.C. have now practically a straight walk to championship and deserve the honour full well.

Swimming:

Some good sport is promised at the Volunteer aquatics which will take place at the V.R.C. bath next month. Last year one of the meetings that I enjoyed the most was that for the Volunteers and I am looking forward to this year's encounter. The Portuguese company are head and shoulders ahead of the other companies in aquatics but in several events last year, honours were closely contested and with Gittins swimming for the Machine Gun troop, there looks like plenty of keen rivalry.

The Championships:

I see that the V.R.C. are going to handle the Championships this season and that they have not decided upon the date as yet in order to enable the Clubs in the Colony to send in their best representatives to the various events. A very good idea, which we hope will find response from the Clubs, by the entry of their representatives in every event. Obviously it is much better for the V.R.C. to conduct the championships than for any other club as they have a very convenient bath and they are backed by many years of experience. There is just the possibility, it occurs to me, of Clubs affiliated with the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, withholding from this meeting. If this is their attitude there is still plenty of time to make it known, so that steps can be taken to meet their wishes or objections. Whatever it is, we should have a general meeting of the best swimmers as contemplated and nothing should be overlooked which would be likely to mar the success of such a meeting.

BOWLS

CRAIGENOWER TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls fixtures on Saturday:—

First Team against the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, Kowloon Docks green, 4 p.m.:—J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rummah, B. W. Bradbury (Skip); G. L. Buchanan, J. S. Landolt, H. Beer, R. Basa (Skip); W. T. Brightman, E. Luck, A. E. Coates, U. M. Omar (Skip).

Second Team against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, C.C.C. green, 3.30 p.m.:—D. K. Kharras, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas, A. A. Razack (Skip); C. S. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward, W. Y. Field (Skip); E. C. Barry, F. K. Modi, G. Duncan, H. V. Pearce (Skip).

Reserves: J. Driscoll, J. Domy. International Shield Competition.

Due to indisposition, Mr. E. el Arculli will not be able to take part in the International Shield Competition on Sunday, July 23. India will be represented by:—A. A. Razack, B. A. Hyder, D. Rummah, U. M. Omar (Skip).

Aunt: What? Your fiancé made you wait nearly an hour for him? I would not put up with it. Niece: I'd rather wait an hour for a man than a whole lifetime as you have done.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

2ND PRELIMINARY ROUND, 1934

VIENNA, July 18.

In the second preliminary round of the 1934 Davis Cup competition, Austria beat Spain 5/0.

Artenis beat Maier 7/9, 6/3, 2/6, 7/5, 6/2.

Matejka beat Suque 0/0, 6/3, 9/7.

Artenis and Matejka beat Maier and Durall 6/8, 6/4, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

Matejka beat Durall 6/3, 6/1, 8/10, 6/3.

Artenis beat Suque 6/3, 4/6, 6/4, 4/8, 6/4.—Reuter.

LOCAL TENNIS

K.C.C. v. RECREIO

Of the five tennis matches fixed for yesterday, four were postponed. Playing at home Kowloon beat Recreio by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—Gray and Burnett (K.C.C.) beat Gutterres and Noronha... 6-3 lost to Silva and Remedios... 3-6 drew with Xavier and Gonsalves... 6-6 Hambly and Rodger (K.C.C.) beat Gutterres and Noronha... 6-4 beat Silva and Remedios... 6-1 drew with Xavier and Gonsalves... 6-8 S. E. and D. E. Green (K.C.C.) beat Gutterres and Noronha... 6-2 lost to Silva and Remedios... 2-6 lost to Xavier and Gonsalves 3-6

THE VOLUNTEER'S AQUATIC SPORTS

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME

The following details are announced with regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, annual Aquatic sports, which are to be held on Saturday, August 12, at the V.R.C. at 9 p.m.

The Sub-Committee responsible for arrangements is as follows:—Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Way (Chairman), C.E.M. G. T. Padgett (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Sergt. C. S. Coom and Pte. N. Stockton (Publicity), Sergt. E. F. Selk (Water Polo), Pte. Owen (Prizes), Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Bdr. D. Marshall and L/Cpl. R. A. Edwards (L/C. Stewards).

The Corps will be divided as follows for the purpose of competing in Corps Events.

Portuguese Company and Band. Scottish Company. Machine-Gun Company. Mobile Units (A.C. Co., M.M.G. Co. and Troop). Anzac Company. Small Units (Battery, Engineer Co., Corps Signals, Medical Section and Cadres).

Programme of Sports.

Entries:—Entrance fee 50 cents per man per event whether team or individual entries. Event 1.—100 yards Handicap, Free style, Heats. 2.—100 yards Championship, Heats. 3.—50 yards Handicap, Free style, Heats. 4.—50 yards Championship, Heats. 5.—High Diving. 6.—Final, 100 yards Handicap. 7.—Final, 100 yards Championship. 8.—Fellow Fight. 9.—Final, 50 yards Handicap, Free style. 10.—Final, 60 yards Championship. 11.—Inter-Company team race. 12.—Water Polo, H.K.V.D.C. v. United Services.

Events to count towards the Corps Inter-Unit Cup—Events 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11.

Inter-Unit Team Race—4 men per team.

Entries to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary entrance fees to the Hon. Secretary, C.S.M. Padgett at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 1933.

O.C. Units or Company representative to send in names of team for Inter-Company team race.

Entrance fee \$2.00 per team. Handicapping will be arranged at the V.R.C. bath on 8, 9, 10 and 11 August, 1933, after 5 p.m. under the handicapper a member of the V.R.C.

Admission tickets \$1.00 (one Dollar) each will be available at the Sergeants' Mess, Canteen and Victoria Recreation Club.

Competitors—entrance free. Programmes will be on sale on the night of the event at 10 cents each.

LONDON SPORT LETTER

A Good Day For England: The West Indies Test Match: Hobbs Nears His 200th Century: A Champion Retires: Ellsworth Vines and His "Jazz" Racket.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, June 29. Wimbledon tennis, the Ryder Cup golf match at Southport, and England and the West Indies playing cricket at Lord's, made yesterday a notable day in international sport.

Great Britain won the foursomes in the Ryder Cup match against America by two matches to one.

The West Indies, with only four wickets to fall, are 241 runs behind England's score.

Jack Crawford, Australia, beat the Spaniard, Enrique Maier, in a thrilling duel on the centre court at Wimbledon. There was a record first-day crowd.

THE WEST INDIES TEST MATCH

The second day of the West Indies Test match saw a long day's cricket at Lord's from eleven o'clock to 6.30, and at the close of play the position was—England all out 296, West Indies 55 for six wickets.

The pitch was of an easy pace, but it was noticeable that Achong, a slow left-hander, made the ball turn appreciably before lunch.

England at one time had 103 runs on the board with only one man out, but six wickets were down for 155. Ames, however, came to the rescue with a fine innings, and Allen, Verity (and Macaulay all helped in the recovery.

There was an attendance of something like 30,000, and after a dull morning the weather turned warm and summery.

The partnership of Sutcliffe and Walters, who had put on 43 runs on Saturday, soon came to an end, Sutcliffe being caught at backward point at 48 off Martindale, from whose bowling he had been missed at second slip—a very difficult chance, wide and low down in the fieldman's right side—in that bowler's first over.

Walters again batted well, and Hammond, who at one period obtained very little of the bowling, played in his usual easy and masterly style. Achong came on at the pavilion end at 75, and Hammond made two fine strokes, with a last-minute flick of the wrists, on the on-side off him.

Wicket-keeper's Anticipation.

Everything was going well for England when a smart catch at short third man sent back Hammond. Then Walters, after being badly missed in the slips, was well caught on the leg side by the wicket-keeper standing back—a clever piece of anticipation.

Walters has made a promising debut in Test matches. His batting was admirable, except for his last ten minutes at the wicket, when his form fell away. Leyland, having a "go," was caught at the wicket, and four men were out for 108. Jardine, however, was just the man for the occasion, and Turnbull, though by no means at home to Achong, who beat him more than once, seemed quite comfortable with the fast bowlers. Jardine made two fine forcing strokes past the bowler, Griffith, but when he looked set he was caught at mid-off from a ball which seemed to "lift" a little.

Ames should have been stumped, off Achong, when 30, a rather difficult chance off a wildish ball, and he made one lucky stroke through the slips, but his was a very good innings. He was quick to drive the over-tossed ball from the fast bowler, and he has improved in his cutting.

A wicketkeeper who can bat as well as Ames is a most valuable asset on a side, and Ames subsequently kept wicket admirably.

The bowling of Martindale, Griffith, and Achong was excellent. Martindale is a really good fast bowler, who probably deserved a better analysis.

West Indies' Bad Start.

The West Indies made a bad start, Roach being clean bowled by Allen, pavilion end, playing back to a good length ball with his left shoulder facing towards short leg. Macaulay was the other bowler.

Barrow played steadily and Headley, who was very lame, made one glorious hit to square-leg off Verity, who had relieved Macaulay with the score at 0. Barrow was caught and bowled from a tame stroke, and Head l.b.w. to Robins, who had taken Verity's place at the Nursery end.

Meanwhile Headley was playing the bowling easily, with plenty of time to spare in the making of his strokes, but when Allen came on for Macaulay at the pavilion end,

at 31, he attempted the most daring hook stroke to a good length ball and was palpably l.b.w.

Da Costa was out, unluckily, bowled off his pads, and Macaulay, coming on for Allen at 48, had Merry, and attractive batsman with a long reach, l.b.w. Soon afterwards play ceased for the day.

The England bowling, extremely well managed by Jardine, was very good. Allen bowled with pace and skill, and Verity, Macaulay, and Robins were all seen to advantage.

England fielded like a well-balanced side, and so much respect did Head show to Verity that two slips, a silly point, and no man in the deep was the setting of the field when he was betting.

HOBBS'S 193RD CENTURY

Another faultless century by Hobbs—the 193rd of his career—saved Surrey from failure at the Oval. He scored 118, but the innings closed for 291, thus giving the home team a lead of only 18 runs.

Heavy rain followed almost immediately after the innings closed and there was no play after 4.45.

For four hours Hobbs dominated the play, and although he experienced some difficulty in scoring at first, he was soon able to find gaps in the well-placed field. He faced the whole medley of the Cambridge bowling with serenity, never scoring quickly, but always easily, with his usual leisurely perfection of footwork and timing.

His score included twelve 4's, but one remembers best of all, possibly, the three successive balls from Human which he sent to the same spot on the on-boundary, and the impudent stolen singles with which he reached his 100.

Squires played an able, if overshadowed, part in the second wicket partnership of 143. Even if he was more often at a loss than his partner, good driving and cutting obtained runs for him readily and as speedily.

After the fall of the second wicket the University bowlers achieved an impressive series of success, and the remaining eight wickets fell for an addition of only 50 runs.

The later Surrey batsmen went for the runs with a gaiety that was quite unwarranted by the figures on the score-board, and it finally required a rare watchful innings by F. B. Brown to secure his side the lead.

The Surrey collapse gives an interesting revelation of the University bowling potentialities. Human, given an element of recklessness in the batsmen, can get plenty of wickets with his leg-spinners, as his five wickets for 73 proved, and M. Johangir Khan can bowl a length all day with illimitable patience.

JOHN DE FOREST AND GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yet another champion has decided to retire from championship golf.

This decision has been taken by Mr. John de Forest, who was beaten after a heroic recovery in the first round of the amateur championship, of which he was the holder.

Miss Enid Wilson, the British women's champion, announced a similar intention a few weeks ago.

Mr. de Forest said: "I am sick and tired of the whole thing. If you had played the same amount of championship golf as I have, you would feel the same."

"I want to find somewhere a thousand miles from the nearest golf course," he said.

"If there is such a place I would live there for a year. They tell me there is no golf at the Baleric Isles, but I am not sure that the middle of the Sahara would not be better."

Highest Bidder.

John de Forest is the son of Baron de Forest, the millionaire politician and sportsman.

Baron de Forest said recently: "I insisted on my son playing golf. He was not much good at business, so I wished him to be a good sportsman."

Baron de Forest was formerly M.P. for North-West Ham. He did not give his son any special allowance to enable him to play, and at one time Mr. de Forest drove a butcher's van.

WITH DAZZLE EFFECTS

Mr. Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion, has appeared on the courts this year with a racket described as a "dazzle," a racket with its shoulders bound in vivid red and blue and its "gut" painted all colours of the rainbow. We are told that Mr. Vines has denied that he has any sinister intention in using a racket of that alarming appearance, but who knows what may happen? We may have the Wimbledon centre court crowd (not always remarkable for good manners) barracking a player who appears to be trying to "dazzle" one of the crowd's favourites by yielding 50 runs.

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CATHAY DANCING INSTITUTE

Proprietor Summoned By Residents

COMPLAINANT'S FOOLISHNESS

Mr. D. Powell, the proprietor of the Cathay Dancing Institute, 225, Nathan Road, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for committing nuisance between sunset and sunrise on July 8.

The summons was taken out by Mr. P. A. Dixon and several Europeans, all residents of Katherine Building which is opposite the Dancing Institute.

After hearing part of Mr. Dixon's evidence, his Worship, however, abruptly dismissed the summons, saying that as the principal complainant (Mr. Dixon) was not present at the time when the alleged incident occurred, he could not tell what had happened.

Mr. Dixon said that on the night in question (July 8.) the orchestra of the Cathay Dancing Institute struck up as usual and continued playing till 8.45 when he left his house for the V.R.C. night fete. He did not know what happened afterwards.

His Worship: What instruments were they playing?

Mr. Dixon: A piano and several string instruments.

How did it annoy you?—I was not present and I don't know. I am relying on the other witnesses.

His Worship: You were asked to give a specified date for the summons, and you chose the night when you were not present. It is very foolish to do such a thing. Summons dismissed.

Ownership Denied.

Before any evidence was taken the defendant informed his Worship, that the summons was taken out wrongly as he was not now connected with the Institute. He said it in May to a Mr. Burgess who later transferred the management to a Mr. Reynolds. He had explained the situation to Inspector Booker who, however, told him that the summons had nothing to do with him, as it was taken out by residents of Katherine Building.

Inspector Booker, however, explained to his Worship that defendant was still now a co-partner in the Institute, and had been since December last year. He understood that only two or three days ago (after the summons was taken out) the defendant transferred the management to Mr. Reynolds.

"I also heard that the Cathay Dancing Institute is going to be closed on the 30th of this month," added Inspector Booker.

Mr. Dixon stated that when the summons was served last Tuesday, defendant came to his house and asked that it be withdrawn, saying that an assurance would be given. Defendant had given the assurance which he (Mr. Dixon) had handed over to his Worship, and in it he signed as manager and proprietor.

Defendant Absent.

When the case was called in the morning, Inspector F. E. Booker, who appeared for the Police, informed his Worship that the defendant was not present in Court but had sent a man named Harry Reynolds, who was said to be a co-partner in the Institute.

Mr. Butters: Where is Powell?

Inspector Booker: Powell is in the Navy. I understand he is now on board a submarine, which is in harbour, but he can't get away to attend Court.

Mr. Butters: So Powell combines his duties on a submarine with running a dancing academy.

Inspector Booker: Yes, your Worship. If you will make an order for him to appear in Court.

Mr. Butters: Oh, he must appear. He just can't disappear in a submarine.

Been Summoned Before.

Inspector Booker added that Powell was summoned once before for selling intoxicating liquor at

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A VISIT TO YAUMATI SLUMS

BAD CONDITIONS AND OVERCROWDING

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Now that the water restriction has been lifted, the power section of the Chinese community have one worry less, but as I was told, they have so much to worry about that one worry more or less does not make any difference to them at all.

I know for a fact that in the hot months these people have a very hard time of it and just to satisfy my curiosity, I went along to the real Chinese quarters of Yaumati and spent an hour studying the "living" question. I had always imagined that the poor folk had a bad time of it but I must confess that even I, who claim to have some knowledge of local conditions, was surprised with what I saw.

It is perhaps quite unnecessary to say that with these poor uneducated people there is no such thing as hygiene and the net result is that every one of the houses in the locality would be none the worse for a good wash and also a new coat of paint. The houses are provided with quite an adequate number of windows, but it must be borne in mind that these windows were meant to ventilate one big room and not, say, six or seven cubicles. Again, it must be remembered that if rows and rows of clothing are hung out to dry just in front of one of these windows, they only prevent the light and air from getting into the room.

Overcrowding.

One particularly bad case that

attracted my attention was the ground floor of one of the blocks of houses along Shanghai Street. These floors were constructed in such a way that they could only be used as shops, but this particular one served as the home of, I was told, four families. No wonder the children about the place were covered with boils.

It is a shame that such conditions of life exist but there seems to be no help for it as the poorer people cannot afford the luxury of a flat for each family. Perhaps in some more prosperous age the Government will put up a number of flats and let these out at a nominal figure. It would be a rather expensive item on the Budget but as it is for so deserving a purpose, it might be considered when times improve. It would have the result of making things easier for the poorer classes and these flats need not necessarily be confined to the Chinese. There could be a "scale" and those who are not really so hard up might be given better housing for the same money that they have to pay for an ordinary Chinese flat now.

Will the Government Act?

The "slum quarter" in Yaumati is one of the things that could do with some official action and it is to be hoped that this action will be forthcoming very shortly for the quicker improvements are brought about, the better it would be for the common good of the Colony.

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ing a racket so distractingly decorated. And there would appear to be opportunities for using the ideas in other games. A master of batmanship of the George Gunn type (if that lonely genius will forgive the use of the word "type") might have a differently painted bat for the mood of the moment; a red bat might denote sixty runs a hour, a black bat might promise ten runs an hour; and there would be opportunities for many grades of feeling between the extremes.

There is yet another possibility. If, with leg theory and the like, bowlers begin to get the upper hand again, the dabble bat suggests rapiers. Waved in the sun just as the fast bowler is about to deliver the ball it might have the most distracting effects. Even a "trick" bowler might be worried out of his guile by a chameleon bat.

the academy, and was fined. He was then on H.M.S. Osiris, and as a result of this summons was confined to his ship. The management of the Cathay was handed over to a Mr. Burgess, who was in charge when a summons was taken out against the proprietor by the residents of Katherine Building last May. When Powell came out, he took over the management again.

Mr. Butters: I must have him here. He is named as the defendant. Who is Mr. Reynolds?

Inspector Booker: Mr. Reynolds is said to be Mr. Powell's partner. He is not connected with the Navy at all. He says he is willing to accept all responsibility.

When can you get Powell to appear in Court?—I understand he can get away any evening.

I am willing to adjourn the case but it is very inconvenient for these gentlemen (the complainants) to come again and again to Court.

If your Worship will adjourn until this afternoon I will try to get Powell to appear.

The summons was adjourned till the afternoon when, as stated above, his Worship dismissed the

KOWLOON TONG AFFRAY

"STONEBREAKER GETS NINE MONTHS"

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice yesterday on a stone breaker who was sent to the Criminal sessions on account of his part in a fierce affray at a rent collector's house at Kowloon Tong.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty to attempting to choke or suffocate Tsang Shing-lung with intent to enable himself and two others to rob at 10 High Street; not guilty to attempting to choke with intent to assist in assault; and guilty to wounding.

The police and the Crown expressed themselves willing to proceed on this plea, dropping the first two counts, and to this the Chief Justice agreed, advising the prisoner, however, to plead not guilty to wounding also.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, opening the case for the Crown, said prisoner was a distant relative of complainant whose father was a rent collector. All three lived together at the latter's house until a short time ago when prisoner changed his address. Early on the morning of April 8, Tsang Fuk Fong, the father, was out on business and complainant was sitting in the house when prisoner came in and said some friends wanted to see him. Complainant according went outside the room and there saw two men who, together with Li Shik Ching, attacked him. They carried him into the cubicle and ordered him not to make a sound. Complainant made a noise and thereupon prisoner cut his thumb with an instrument which he was holding in his hand. Complainant was then gagged and it was in this condition that his father later found him. The police were informed and complainant was taken to hospital where he recovered in a few days. On May 18, prisoner was arrested in Kowloon Tong.

Prisoner was found not guilty of wounding, but on the direction of the Chief Justice, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of common assault.

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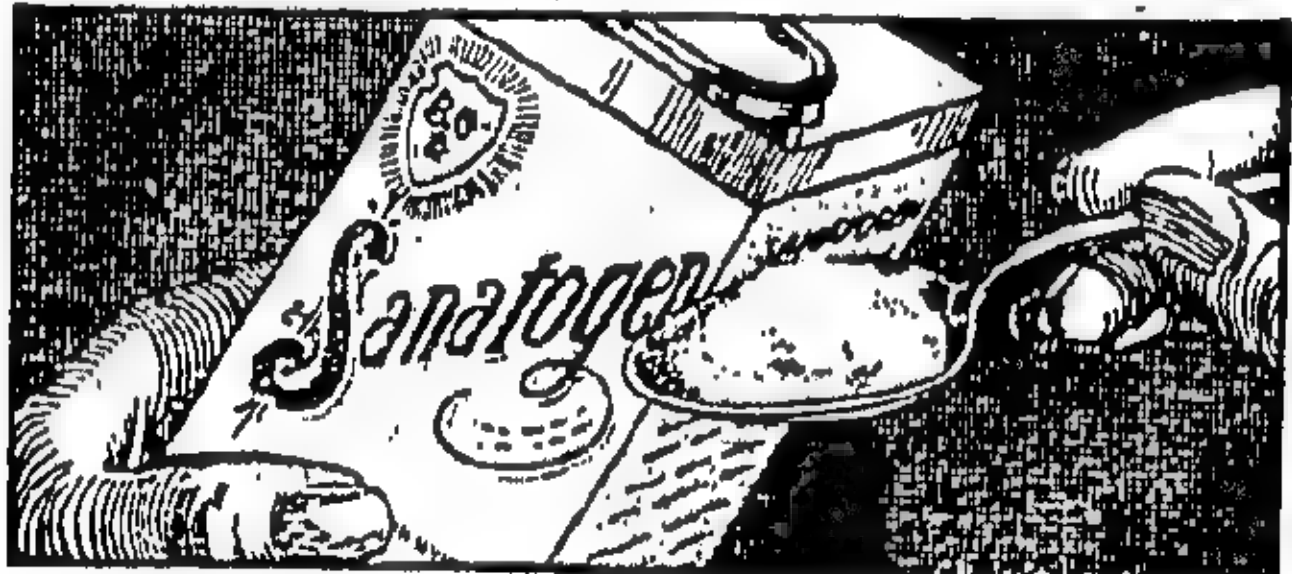
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 8.

As a sequel to the parade at which the new Colour was presented, the High Commissioner, Mr. H. E. the General Officer Commanding and the Commandant of the F.M.S.V.F. are published in the Selangor Battalion orders.

Sir Cecil Clementi, writes: "Please accept, and convey to all ranks of the M.S.V.R., and M.V.I., who were on parade yesterday, my warm appreciation of the efficient and impressive manner in which the ceremony was carried out. I much admired the soldierly bearing of the battalion which you command."

Lieut. Col. R. H. A. D. Love writes to Lieut. Col. B. J. Eaton: "I wish to take this opportunity of congratulating you, the Selangor Battalion, Signal Co., and Light Battery on the very good performance of all ranks on this parade. Considering that the M.S.V.R. had only one and the M.V.I. only two practice parades I consider that the drill and steadiness throughout

REPORT OF SUN FO COMING SOUTH DENIED

NANKING, July 17. MR. Wang Ching Wei denied the report that Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, was leaving for the South-west. Mr. Wang added that Dr. Sun Fo and his family were going to Tsingtao for a summer vacation.—*Reuter*.

were excellent. I should also like to congratulate particularly the M.S.V.R. on the excellent turn out. I fully appreciate the difficulties of many men in coming long distances to such a parade and consider that the number on parade was an indication of the very fine spirit which exists in all ranks of the Volunteer Force."

Major W. O. Lay, on behalf of Major-General Oldfield, writes: "The drill and steadiness of all ranks on parade were noticeably of a very high order. His Excellency was also very pleased to see such an excellent attendance at this most important episode in the life of any unit, and in consequence feels confident that the Colour presented by His Excellency the High Commissioner will become the proudest possession, equally of those members of the Malay Volunteer Regiment and Malayan Volunteer Infantry who form the Selangor Battalion of the Federated Malay States Volunteer Force."—*Singapore Free Press*.

NEW KING OF MANCHURIA

PU YI MENTIONED AS MONARCH

CHANGCHUN, July 1. THE enthronement of Mr. Henry Pu-yi as King of Manchukuo is considered very probable, following reports that a Majority Commission had been appointed to draft a Constitution for a new state in favour of the establishment of a constitutional monarchy. This, it is pointed out, would automatically lead to the elevation of Mr. Pu-yi as King. It is believed that the ceremony will take place immediately the work of the drafting of the Constitution is completed. It appears certain that the new system, when and if it materialises, will be based on Japanese lines.—*Reuter*.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

NANKING, July 17. MR. Wang Ching Wei speaking at this morning's weekly memorial meeting of the Executive Yuan declared that the Government's policy hereafter was directed towards the unification of the country through construction. He recalled the recent statement issued by Mr. T. V. Soong in which the Finance Minister announced that only seven provinces, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Hopei, Anhwei, Honan, Hunan and Hunan were handing over revenues collected in those territories to the Central Government. Meanwhile, over half a million troops in Szechuen were daily fighting against each other. In the past the Government had attempted unification through military force which always failed. Mr. Wang Ching Wei stated that hereafter the Government will devote its energy on construction work in the seven above-mentioned provinces, with the hope that other provinces will gradually follow the example of the Provinces that are remitting its revenue to the Government.—*Reuter*.

KO YING CHING INDISPOSED

PEKING, July 17. GENERAL KO Ying Ching, the War Minister, is suffering slightly from chest trouble and is being treated by Dr. Stickforth of the German Hospital. Dr. Stickforth says that General Ko is suffering from pneumonia, but he expects his patient will recover from the trouble in a week or two. General Ko's temperature is down, but he is not allowed to do any work, says an official bulletin.—*Reuter*.

LI TU ON VISIT TO THE CAPITAL

NANKING, July 17. GENERAL LI Tu, the Kirin volunteer leader, arrived here this morning and visited the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum and then called on Mr. Wang Ching Wei. General Li Tu who arrived from Shanghai was met at the station by several military officials and when interviewed the General appealed to all sections of the nation to combine their strength and tackle the crisis facing the country. He said that he would confer with the Central Government regarding the disposition of his troops in North China. Regarding Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's activities, General Li Tu said that he believed the Marshal would respect the wishes of the Central Government.—*Reuter*.

AVIATION IN KWANGSI

Canton Expert To Take Charge

CANTON, July 18. THE Kwangsi Government has appointed Colonel Yang Kun Yu, formerly President of the Canton Aviation School, director of the Kwangsi Air Bureau in place of Lin Wai Cheng. This indicates that a more highly qualified man will be in charge of the development of aviation in Kwangsi. Steps are being taken to strengthen air defences in the Southern border districts of the province. The existing aerodrome at Lungchow is being reconstructed on a bigger scale and its completion will facilitate air-attacks on bandits in mountainous districts.—*Wah Tat*.

According to a telegram received from Shanghai the m.v. Aramis is, the 20th inst., at 8 p.m., instead of Friday, the 21st. She will sail for Marseilles via ports on Friday at 4 a.m.

THE PRINCE'S OWN FILM

RECORD OF HIS LIFE SHOWN

SPEAKS EPILOGUE IN PERSON

(Special Air-mail Service)

LONDON, June 29. "The Prince of Wales," the screen record of the Prince's life at home and adventures overseas, was shown at the New Victoria Theatre in aid of the League of Mercy. The show raised £12,145. The Prince himself was present, with Prince George, and must have been gratified when the large and distinguished audience gave it an enthusiastic reception. His Royal Highness, who was cheered on his arrival by crowd that had to be controlled by mounted police, subsequently spoke from the stage, and was again greeted with prolonged applause.

In the normal copy of the film, as it will be shown at the Marble Arch Pavilion for season beginning on Sunday, his appeal is embodied in an epilogue; but this was omitted so that the Prince might speak in person. His delivery is noticeably clear and firm, and many a film actor might envy his elocution. Though there is necessarily nothing technically new in "The Prince of Wales"—it is made up of extracts from pictures taken in many lands over a period of twenty-two years—in one sense it makes screen history. The fact that the Heir to the Throne has not merely allowed the Gaumont-British Corporation to make a film of his life, but actually took some of the sequences himself and actively supervised the editing of the whole, testifies as nothing else can to the rise of an industry that, twenty-five years ago, was carried on for pennies in cellars.

The picture is 9,350ft long, and runs just under an hour. The first moving picture taken of the boy Prince was at the investiture at Carnarvon in 1911. Later extracts from the 70,000ft of film available show him in almost every phase of his extraordinarily colourful and active life—touring every Dominion, flying, steeplechasing, playing golf with Archie Compson, hunting elephants and himself filming them in the jungle, and visiting that section of the people whom he has made his special care—the ex-Servicemen and unemployed. The tone is noticeably modest throughout. Thus we are told of the Prince's golf that he "can never hope to be scratch"; and of his polo that he "was never

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT KULING

Chahar And Szechuan Problems

SHANGHAI, July 18. AN important conference which Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and other Nanking cabinet members will attend is expected to take place at Kuling in the next few days, according to a Nanking message. The conference will be devoted to discussion of the general situation including the Chahar, Sinkiang and Szechuan problems. H. H. Kung, Governor of the Central Bank, who is busily engaged in devising plans for the distribution of the U.S. cotton and wheat loan made by Mr. T. V. Soong, proceeded to Nanking this morning, probably in connection with this matter, and will accompany Mr. Wang Ching Wei to Kuling.—*Wah Tat*.

really good." It is no secret that these judgments were inspired by the Prince himself.

wash guards and a song. In announcing that £12,145 had been raised for the fund, and thanking the audience for their generosity, the Prince recalled the fact that the League of Mercy had been founded by King Edward VII and had done a great deal to assist the voluntary system of hospital maintenance, "of which we as a nation are so proud." He specially thanked the Gaumont-British Corporation and Mr. Leslie Henson—"for auctioning Sir John Lavery's blank canvas so well that Capt. Cunningham Reid paid 700 guineas for it."

The supporting cabaret show was to have included Cicely Courtneidge, with the Band of the Welsh Guards, in a song from "Soldiers of the King." Viscountess Furness, deputy chairman of the committee, informed the Prince, however, that the officer commanding the Welsh Guards had drawn attention to regulations preventing the appearance of the band in support of any performer.

Their Royal Highnesses were received by the Duchess of Westminster, Viscountess Furness, Lord Marsh, Mr. Mark Ostrer, and Mr. C. M. Woolf.

Among those who had the honour of being presented were: Viscountess Knollys, Sir Louis and Lady Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lawson-Johnston, Sir Thomas Fermoyle-Hesketh, Lord and Lady Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert van den Bergh, Mrs. Frank Braham (secretary), and Miss Greaves.

★ News and Views ★

King and Dr. Barnardo's.

The King has nominated Dr. Barnardo's Homes to receive the profits of the sale of the gramophone record made by H.M.V. of his inaugural speech at the opening of the World Conference.

An Incomplete Design.

Sir Edwin Lutyens's original design for the new Hampton Court bridge which was opened by the Prince of Wales included kiosks at each end.

Sir Edwin's intention was to make architectural provision for such matters as the sale of guide-books and postcards, and facilities for telephone and police.

Objections on aesthetic grounds were raised and there was some apprehension on the part of local tradesmen.

Though the bridge is without its kiosks they have not, it is understood, been finally ruled out. The writer for one, hopes that we may one day see the design complete.

The Rothschilds.

Baron Louis Rothschild's resignation of the presidency of the Credit-Anstalt removes from the direction of the bank a name which has been identified with its destinies for more than a hundred years.

The fame of the Rothschilds in the world of finance has become legendary since the day in the middle of the eighteenth century when Mayer Amschel Rothschild as a penniless child of 11 set out to earn his living.

The founder of the English branch of the family was Mayer's son, Nathan. It was the original Mayer who devised the family motto, "Concordia, Integritas, Industria."

War Correspondent Honoured. Many friends of Mr. Henry W. Nevinston met at the Criterion Restaurant at a luncheon in honour of the veteran war correspondent and author, whose pen—to quote the words of one of the speakers, Sir Herbert Samuel, M.P.—"has been a sword, flashing out always in defence of the oppressed."

any achievements of their guest, and Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., spoke "in the name of the people who live in the East-end of London and similar places."

Dr. Garrett Anderson, who went to prison as a Suffragist, and recognised several fellow prisoners in the company, gave honour to Mr. Nevinston for the way in which he identified himself with the woman's cause. Mr. C. Roden Burton spoke of the great work of their guest in fighting the system of contract labour in Portuguese East Africa in 1904; while Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru praised his writings on India.

Mr. Nevinston, in reply, said he regretted only the opportunities he had missed. He recalled that he had once declined to go on a balloon journey to the North Pole. "I was invited," he said, "over the telephone at six o'clock in the morning. If the invitation had come after breakfast I should have gone, and I would not have been alive to-day."

Types at Wimbledon.

Shall we have to revise our views on what constitutes the "typical Englishman" and the "typical American" at all events as regards appearance asks a Home tennis expert. The male "stars" of the two countries at this year's Wimbledon present a curious paradox. The Americans look like "typical Englishmen," whilst the English resemble "typical Latins."

Vines, Stofen, D. N. Jones—three American giants, all well over 6ft in height—with their slow movements and general air of phlegm look very Anglo-Saxon. So also does Sutter, who is shorter.

By comparison Perry, Hughes, and Lee, none over middle height, look distinctly Latin. Perry, with his temperamental ways, black hair and flashing eyes, might well be Spanish. Hughes, when he beat Sutter the other day, was like a nervous greyhound, and always seems high-strung. Lee is far more "French" than English in aspect.

Only Austin has the colouring of the "typical" Englishman, but he has not the build regarded as "typically" English. To restore our sense of the traditional "correct" however, we have the Japanese contingent. With their superb self-possession, courtesy, and "poker" faces, they maintain the "immemorial calm of the East."

HOME CRICKET

YORKSHIRE BEAT MIDDLESEX

London, July 18. Yorkshire won by ten wickets their match against Middlesex. Middlesex, 1st innings 305 Yorkshire, 1st innings 367 Sutcliffe, 117. Sims, 8 for 69. Middlesex, 2nd innings 114 Yorkshire (for no wicket) 63.—*Reuter*.

OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

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A young American girl was thrilled at finding herself sitting next to him. "But I thought he seemed very solemn and rather depressed," she told me afterwards.

There I think she was probably wrong. King Alfonso has a serious cast of countenance when he is preoccupied. But he has lost none of his old animation in other circumstances.

KING AND QUEEN'S BUSY WEEK

With the return of the King to Buckingham Palace the King and Queen are entering upon the busiest period of the royal programme during the London season. For two days, their Majesties will not act as hosts to King Feisal of Iraq, who arrives in London on a State visit, and who in the evening is to be entertained at a State banquet at the Palace. The Arab King is to be welcomed at Dover by the Duke of York, while the King and the Prince of Wales are to meet him at Victoria Station. On Thursday the official opening of the new South Africa House is to be the occasion of another Empire broadcast by the King, who will be accompanied by the Queen when he drives to Trafalgar Square for the ceremony. It is still unsettled whether His Majesty will personally hold the last Court of the season on Friday, which is also the 36th birthday of the Prince of Wales, in view of the great review of the London Territorials which he is to hold in Hyde Park on Saturday afternoon.

CITY FUNCTIONS

While a few of the principal delegates to the World Conference will be included with the British Cabinet and members of the Diplomatic Corps in the list of guests at the State banquet, the majority of them will be enjoying the hospitality of the City of London, where no fewer than 11 Livery Companies are to entertain the visitors. In a more official manner the City's hospitality is to be extended on Wednesday to King Feisal, who is to receive a civic welcome at a Guildhall luncheon—a Foreign Office banquet follows in the evening, while another City function later in the week will be a reception to the World delegates at Lloyds. Tomorrow, however, promises to establish something like a record in the intensity of public and official social festivity in London, for following the State and City banquets there is to be the great reception at Londonderry House, and afterwards a ball organised by the League of Nations Union.

THE ROSEBURY WEDDING

It is not often that a bride arrives at the church five minutes before the hour fixed for her wedding, but Lady Helen Primrose came up the steps of St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, while the procession of clergy and choir, was still walking slowly up the aisle to meet her. Lord Rosebery, who escorted her, hearing that the bridegroom, Mr. Hugh Adeane Smith, had already arrived, decided that the wedding might just as well begin at once. Several people, therefore, including the Duchess of Westminster, were surprised to find that they were late.

Several members of the Westminster family were there, for Lady Helen's mother, now Mrs. Hilton Green, was a daughter of Lord Henry Grosvenor. The bridegroom, whose cousin, Lord Antrim, was best man, is a son of Mr. Vivian Hugh Smith and Lady Sybil Smith. Lady Dorby was there, and those famous Edwardian beauties Lady Minto and Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew; Lady Crews, Lord Rosebery's sister, came with Lord Crews and Lady Mary Crews.

The bride, who wore a graceful gown of oyster-white satin, carried a shaft of yellow lilies. She had only two attendants, her small train-bearers Lord Primrose, the bride's stepbrother, and a nephew of the bridegroom. They wore David Copperfield suits of primrose and pale rose—Lord Rosebery's racing colours.

Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., assistant chaplain at St. John's Cathedral has been appointed Officiating Chaplain to the Forces (C. of E.) with effect from July 10, vice Rev. A. D. Stewart, M.A. The former official appointment of the Rev. G. K. Carpenter as Officiating Chaplain has been cancelled.

"THE SILVER LINING"

EXCELLENT FARE AT THE KING'S

The screen version of Hal Conklin's famous story, "The Silver Lining," is at present being presented at the King's Theatre and judging by the big demand for seats at the different performances, it has proved to be even more popular than the book itself.

Betty Compson, that versatile actress, takes the part of a clerk in a cheap department store and despite the fact that she has to live in very dismal surroundings, Betty is bright as ever and is a soul liked by one and all. She plays her part to perfection and leaves nothing to be desired.

Another very popular actress figures in this picture. She is none other than Maureen O'Sullivan, who, some people think, almost stole the picture from Betty. As usual, Miss O'Sullivan puts her part across with much dash, and the very like-like way in which she acted had the effect of making the rest of the cast which included such players as John Warburton, Montague Love and Mary Doran, giving of their best.

"The Silver Lining" is definitely not a picture to be missed. It is preceded by the usual spacy short films that the King's Theatre provide for their patrons, and in this stifling heat, it does one good to be able to sit in a cool place for a couple of hours of what may be termed excellent entertainment.

HELL BELOW

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ters, his closest, almost his only, friend, like a physical blow. He appeared unable to pull himself together. He had experienced blows that awoke the fighting instinct in him, but this was an emotional fact that he could not fight. He could not fight this terrible whose gallantry awoke pity in his heart.

He understood now what Joan had tried to tell him in their hour together in his room—that hour of love that had given him a new idea of womanhood. Joan, married in name only, had come to him in a moment of blind impulse.

He looked dully up at Joan who saw that the light had died out of his eyes; distress was marked there and on his face.

"Well," he remarked dully after a moment, "I'm afraid I'll have to go."

"But you've only just come, Lieutenant," protested Smythe. "I was looking for a friend, but—Goodbye, Commander. Goodbye, Mrs. Smythe."

He turned away from them without waiting for a reply and made his way, blindly, like a sleep-walker, through the hospital yard, stumbling over the outstretched, injured legs of several of the convalescents, and being cursed at for his carelessness.

Joan's eyes followed his retreating figure; she did not want her husband to read the pain in them, but when she heard him call, "Hello, Commander," and her father's reply, she turned to him, and found him curious.

"I say, Joan, anything wrong with your friend?"

"Why?"

"Seemed to me he acted a bit strange."

"Lieutenant Knowlton, you mean?" asked Toler, nodding towards the disappearing figure of his Lieutenant, but eyes on his daughter's face. "I think I can explain that. He's just lost his best friend."

"Not Brick! Brick Walters!" exclaimed Joan, startled.

"Yes, it's a pity. The two were closer than brothers—" "Poor chap!" said Smythe. "He didn't seem to be himself. How did it happen?"

"We sank an Austrian mine-layer," replied Toler, eyes still on Joan's face. "Walters was in command of the boarding party. They were cut off by an air squadron, Knowlton put up a great fight to save him. He stood out there alone when we were submerging, pumping the guns at those planes roaring down on us. "It takes nerve to stand up under machine-gun fire," said Smythe.

"The cruel part about it was that I had to give him a bawling out."

"Why?" asked Joan, quickly.

"Refusing to obey orders. He wouldn't go below."

Joan went to Knowlton's defence. "You can hardly blame him for trying to save his friend."

"Don't think I didn't appreciate that! But in the Navy, orders are orders. How are the legs to-day, Commander?"

"Not much sap in 'em, yet."

"Will you mind terribly if I run away for a little while?" Joan asked her husband, her eyes following the direction in which Knowlton had disappeared.

"Of course not!" answered Commander Smythe, instantly. "You deserve a little outing."

But her father's eyes, followed her progress away from them, without further explanation, with a dubious, pitying look in them.

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				TUESDAY. JULY 18.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	
				Banks					
\$1,780				H.K. Banks			\$1,780		
			2192	Do. (London)					
			2193	Chartered Banks					
			2244	Mercantile Bks. "A"					
			2245	Do. "C"					
\$101				Bank of East Asia	\$101				
				N. C. & S. Banks			\$7		
			\$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.					
			\$5.40	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.					
			\$5.00	Do. Pref. S.					
				Insurances					
\$300				Canton Insurances				\$310	
			\$2.40	Underwriters				\$2.40	
\$540				Union Insurances	\$540				
			\$506	China Fires				\$590	
\$260				H.K. Fire				\$269	
			\$44	International Assoc. S.					
				Shipping					
			\$32.80	Douglases				\$34	
			\$18	Steamboats				\$18	
			\$30	Indos (pref.)				\$30	
			\$123	Do. (do.)				\$10	
			\$4.44	Shells				\$27	
			\$16	Waterboats				\$16	
				Mining					
			\$27	Bonguets				\$30	
				Venezuela Gold Flds.	\$4.80				
			\$5	Kailans				\$57	
			\$194	Langkats (single) S.				\$194	
			\$4	Explorations			\$4		
			\$8.40	Shanghai Loans S.				\$8	
			\$104	Raubas				\$9.80	
				Tromoh Mines				\$127	
			28 cts.	Bonguet Explorations					
				Docks, Wharves,					
				Godowns, etc.					
\$2.25			\$123	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$126				
\$1.40				Pridents (old)		\$3.95			
	\$1.45			Do. (new)	\$1.40				
			\$10	H.K. & W. Docks				\$17	
			\$10	S. China Marts & A'				\$8	
			\$8	Do. "B"				\$8	
			\$100	Shanghai Docks S.				\$100	
			\$74	New Engineerings S.				\$74	
			\$340	Hongkows					
				Lands, Hotels, and					
				Buildings					
\$7.30			\$7.36	H.K. Hotels	\$74				
\$78			\$78	H.K. Lands	\$77				
			\$32	Shanghai Lands					
			\$14	Metropolitan Lands					
			\$2.10	H.K. Realities				\$7.80	
			\$15	China Debentures S.					
			\$137	Do. Debentures S.					
			\$14	Humphreys				\$14	
			\$140	Asia Realities "A" S.					
			\$20	Do. "B" S.					
			\$17	Chinese Estates					
				Cotton Mills					
			\$15.20	Ewos				\$15	
			\$109	Shai Cottons				\$100	
			\$14	Zoong Sings				\$14	

Business Done, \$330,000 shares.			Div. 3		LAST SALE	
1932			FEB. SH.		July 15. July 17.	
HIGH	LOW					
100	30 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	86 1/2	\$101 1/2	
131 1/2	42 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	131 1/2	129 1/2	
99 1/2	29 1/2	4.00	American Can	69 1/2	64 1/2	
39	5 1/2	—	American Smelting	38 1/2	40 1/2	
137 1/2	70 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	137 1/2	131 1/2	
93	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	91 1/2	92 1/2	
40 1/2	11	1.00	American Waterworks	39	40 1/2	
21 1/2	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining ..	20	21	
151 1/2	28 1/2	2.00	Auburn	165 1/2	80	
—	4 1/2	—	Bendix Aviation	20 1/2	20 1/2	
43 1/2	18	1.60	Borden Company	36 1/2	36	
209	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	20	20	
99	16 1/2	—	J. I. Case	96 1/2	96 1/2	
28 1/2	4 1/2	0.50	Caterpillar Co.	28 1/2	23	
47 1/2	17 1/2	2.00	Case National Bank	33 1/2	bid 34 1/2	bid
37 1/2	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	36 1/2	38 1/2	
68 1/2	31 1/2	3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	61 1/2	67 1/2	
3 1/2	—	—	Curtiss Wright	4 1/2	4 1/2	
61 1/2	23	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	54	54 1/2	
83 1/2	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	80 1/2	83 1/2	
87 1/2	36 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	87	96 1/2	
32 1/2	8 1/2	—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2	
48 1/2	5	5% a.	Electric Bond & Share	37 1/2	35 1/2	
16	2 1/2	—	Electric Power and Light... ..	13 1/2	14 1/2	
30	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	28 1/2	29 1/2	
40 1/2	19 1/2	1.60	General Foods	36 1/2	38 1/2	
33 1/2	7 1/2	1.00	General Motors	32 1/2	33 1/2	
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	16 1/2	16 1/2	
26	8 1/2	1.20	Gold Dust	25 1/2	28 1/2	
44	10 1/2	0.80	International Harvester	43 1/2	44 1/2	
20	2 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
96	34 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	84 1/2	93 1/2	
37 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Lysol's Inc.	29 1/2	29 1/2	
28 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	27	27 1/2	
58	20 1/2	2.80	National City	57 1/2	56 1/2	
64 1/2	18 1/2	1.20	National City Bank	37 1/2	bid 38 1/2	bid
31 1/2	9	0.60	National Dairy Products	24	24 1/2	
23	7 1/2	0.60	Otis Elevator	22 1/2	24 1/2	
37	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	31 1/2	30 1/2	
8 1/2	1 1/2	—	Packard Motors	4 1/2	5 1/2	
40 1/2	6 1/2	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	36 1/2	38 1/2	
13 1/2	6 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	10 1/2	11	
44	9 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	43 1/2	45 1/2	
29 1/2	8 1/2	1.00	Standard Brands	29 1/2	34 1/2	
34 1/2	5 1/2	—	Standard Gas	20	30 1/2	
40 1/2	18 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	39 1/2	40 1/2	
15 1/2	5 1/2	—	Socony Vacuum Corp.	14 1/2	14 1/2	
27 1/2	9 1/2	1.00	Texas Corporation	20 1/2	23	
8 1/2	2 1/2	—	Trans-America	8 1/2	6 1/2	
44 1/2	15 1/2	1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	46 1/2	49	
128 1/2	27 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific	126 1/2	125 1/2	
14 1/2	6 1/2	—	United			

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Credits, 4 months'	1/6	Brussels	23.89
sight	1/6	Geneva	17.25
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Bank Bills, on demand 3 1/4 nom		Milan	63 1/2
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OR PARIS:—		Stockholm	18.40
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Credits, 4 months' sight 6 1/2		Oslo	18.90
OR INDIA:—		Vienna	20.00 nom.
Telegraphic Transfer.....	1/4	Prague	11.23
Bank, on demand	1/4	Helsingfors	22.91
OR SHANGHAI:—		Madrid	30 15/16
On Demand	1 1/2	Lisbon	110
OR KOBE:—		Athens	68 1/2
On demand	11 1/2	Bucharest	50 1/2
OR MANILA:—		Belgrade	24 1/2
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OR SINGAPORE:—		Buenos Aires	42 official
On demand	6 1/4	Montevideo	34 nom.
OR BATAVIA:—		Bombay	1/6 1/15
On demand	5 1/2	Shanghai	1/24
OR SAIGON:—		Hong Kong	1/5 5/16
On demand	6 1/4	Yokohama	1/3
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On demand	12 1/2	Silver (Forward)	18 13/16
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Amoy, Swatow	On 31st July, 6 a.m.
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Hai Yang, Douglas, July 25.
Hu Nan, B. & S., July 28.

JAPAN (Direct).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
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Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 17.

Japan and Shanghai.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
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Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 21.
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Aeneas, B. & S., July 25.
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Formosa, Gilman, July 26.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 27.
Taiwa, B.I. (Apcar), July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 28.
Rhesus, B. & S., July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., August 4.
Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Adriatic, B. & S., August 7.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S., August 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 9.
Chile, Manner's, August 10.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 11.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 11.
Philotetes, B. & S., August 13.
Shantung, Gilman, August 21.

Newchwang.

Chin Hua, B. & S., July 21.
Lin An, B. & S., July 28.

Otaru.

Somali, P. & O., July 22.
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Jutlandia, Manners, July 31.
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Swatow.

Daviken, Jardine's, July 19.
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Hai Ning, Douglas, July 21.
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Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 23.
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Norviken, Jardine's, July 30.
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 30.
An Shun, B. & S., July 31.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 11.

Tientsin.

Yat Shing, Jardine's, July 21.
Hu Nan, B. & S., July 25.

Tsingtao.

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FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

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Dardanus, B. & S., July 28.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Lonsiebank, Bank Line, August 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Baltimore.

Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Lonsiebank, Bank Line, August 2.

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Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
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Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.

Los Angeles.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, July 19.
Cornville, Bank Line, July 28.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Jutlandia, Manners, July 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 2.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, August 2.

Mexico.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.

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Panama.

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, July 19.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
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Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.

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Cornville, Bank Line, July 28.

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Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, July 19.
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Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 21.
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Ixion, B. & S., August 3.
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South America (W.O.)

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

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Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.

Bali.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, July 25.

Bangkok.

Kaying, B. & S., July 23.
Bintang, Manner's, July 25.
Hollas, Thoresen's, July 30.
Kalgan, B. & S., July 30.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 11.

Batavia.

Ajax, B. & S., July 19.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Brisbane.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.

Cairns.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.

Haiphong.

Ying Chow, B. & S., July 21.
King Yuan, B. & S., July 23.

Hollow.

Ying Chow, B. & S., July 21.
King Yuan, B. & S., July 23.
An Shun, B. & S., July 31.

Macassar.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, July 25.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Manila.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 19.
Jutlandia, Manners, July 31.
Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Pres. Pearce, Dollar's, July 22.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, July 25.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, July 25.
Dardanus, B. & S., July 28.
Glaucus, B. & S., August 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 4.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, August 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 5.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Melbourne.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.

Pakhoi.

Ying Chow, B. & S., July 21.
King Yuan, B. & S., July 23.

Rabaul.

Nellore, P. & O., August 4.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 20.

Samarang.

Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

Sandakan.

Mansang, Jardine's, July 28.
Hi-Sang, Jardine's, August 9.

Sourabaya.

Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, July 25.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness, August 19.

South Sea Islands.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 20.

Sydney.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Nellore, P. & O., August 4.

Thursday Island.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.

Townsville.

Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.

Tulagi and Port.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, August 20.

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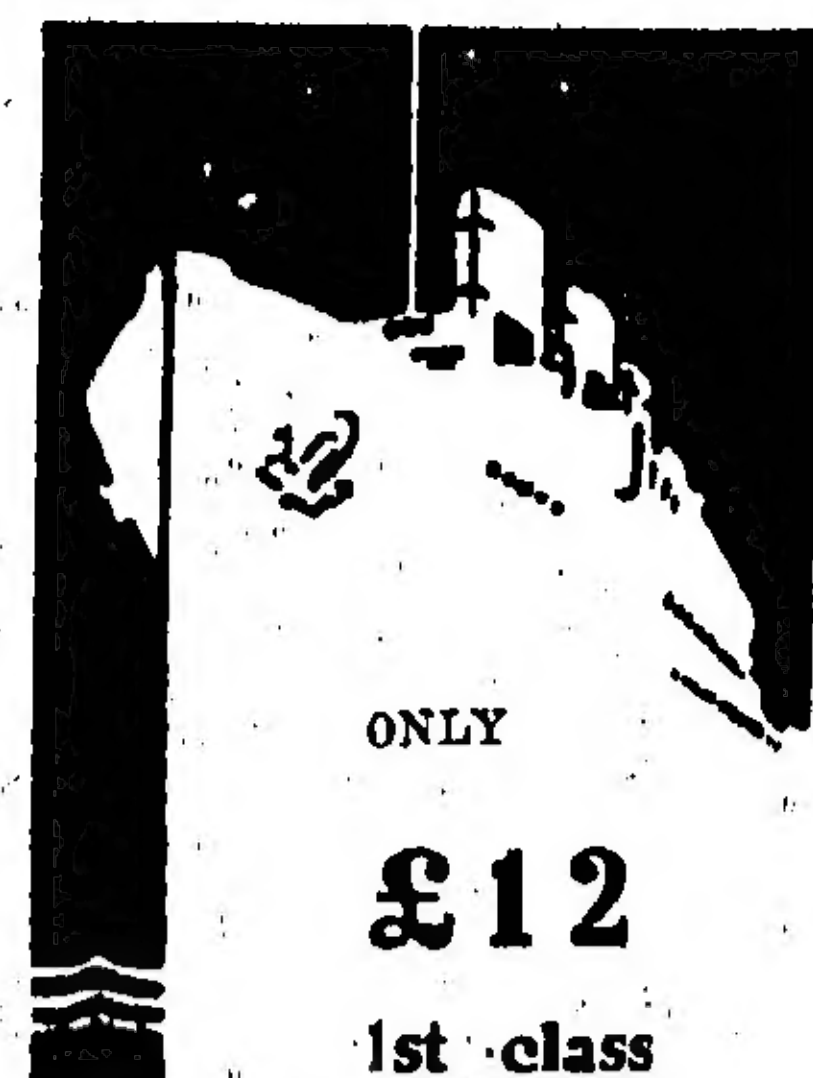
Ajax, B. & S., July 19.
Aramis, Messageries, July 21.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 22.
Somali, P. & O., July 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., July 29.
Tai Ping, Gilman, July 31.
Athos II, Messageries, August 1.
Hector, B. & S., August 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.

Malta.

Ranpura, P. & O., July 29.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 12.
Bangalore, P. & O., August 19.
Ranchi, P. & O., August 26.

Marseilles.

Ajax, B. & S., July 19.
Icar, Melchers, July 19.
Aramis, Messageries, July 21.
Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 22.
Somali, P. & O., July 22.
Ranpura,



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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 14th Aug.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,240 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
10,030 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—
Cargo for Through

British.	H.K.	Ports.
Chinhua,	Amoy	130
Danish.		130
Bintang,	Hoihow	2,187
Italian.		2,187
Conte Verde,	Shanghai	300
Dutch.		300
Augustina,	Balik Papan	3,512
Cremier,	Singapore	1,144
German.		4,656
Isar, Shanghai		50
Panama.		50
Tai Ping Yang,	Manila	38
Portuguese,		38
An Chao,	K. C. Wan	180
Japanese.		180
Santos Maru,	Kobe	3,248
Total		7,241
		10,031

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
Bintang (Danish), Hoihow ... 3
Conte Verde (Italian), Shanghai ... 4
Cremier (Dutch), Singapore ... 988
Total ... 993

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British.	Arr.	Dep.
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	0	1
Italian	1	0
Dutch	2	0
German	1	0
Panama	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	0	4
Total	9	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon—President Hoover.
Hoihow—Calchus.
Douglas Laprak—Haiching.
Saikong—On Chao.

Docks.
Taikoo—Anshun, Anking, Hoi Sui.

Buoys.

No. A4.—Taiping.
No. A5.—Cape St. Francis.
No. A6.—Cremier.
No. A7.—Tjicondani.
No. A8.—Santos Maru.
No. A9.—Kay Yang.
No. A11.—Isar.
No. B2.—Yusang.
No. B3.—Chinhua.
No. B4.—Kaipoi.
No. B6.—Marily.
No. B11.—Lyseum.
No. B12.—Sui Yang.
No. B14.—Graciosa.
No. B17.—Prominent.
No. B18.—Michael Jensen.
No. B19.—Chekham.
No. B20.—Luchow.
No. B21.—Tainan.
No. B23.—Unyo Maru.
No. B28.—Barge.
No. C2.—Tonkin.
No. C3.—Hiram.

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Arrive Hongkong ... 8 A.M. ... " 11th

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Leave Hongkong ... 6 P.M. ... Aug. 8th
Arrive Manila ... 8 A.M. ... " 10th
Leave Manila ... 3 P.M. ... " 12th
Arrive Hongkong ... 8 A.M. ... " 14th

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ARRIVALS

July 17.
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Cremier, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppink, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—J.C.J.L.

July 18.
Ajax, British str., 4,803 tons, Capt. Evan Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.
Athos II, French str., 8,047 tons, Capt. Georges, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,735 tons, Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—John Manners & Co.
Cape St. Francis, British str., 3,570 tons, Capt. Peters, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Cape St. George, British str., 3,175 tons, Capt. H. C. Johnson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25.—She-wan, Tomes & Co.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Isar, German str., 5,638 tons, Capt. G. Brake, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Melchers & Co.
New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, buoy No. C1.—Yik Tai & Co.
Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,748 tons, Capt. H. Abrahamson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.

Santos Maru, Japanese str., 4,363 tons, Capt. Kurimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.
Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas Larrak & Co.

Tai Ping Yang, Panamanian str., 3,659 tons, Capt. H. Anderson, from Manila, buoy No. A10.—Dodwell & Co.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. Middenway, from Tsing-tao, buoy No. B8.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. Harris Walker, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CLEARANCE

July 18.
Anking, for Amoy.
Athos II, for Shanghai.
Calchus, for Shanghai.
Cape St. Francis, for Rangoon.
Kum Sang, for Amoy.
Haiching, for Swatow.
President Hoover, for Shanghai.
Rahman, for Whampoa.
Shinyo Maru, for Swatow.
Sui Yang, for Swatow.
Tonkin, for K. O. Wan.
Unyo Maru No. 2, for Cebu.
Yu Sang, for Swatow.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., July 24.
Africa, Manner's, August 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., August 28.
Adrastrus, B. & S., August 7.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', August 15.
Aramis, Messageries', August 21.
Benmore, Gibbs, July 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., August 2.
Carthage, P. & O., August 9.
Changite, B. & S., August 11.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Chile, Manner's, August 9.
City of New Castle, Bank Line, Aug. 8.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 9.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 28.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, August 3.
Corneville, Bank Line, July 28.
Dardanus, B. & S., July 28.
Deaulon, B. & S., August 4.
Diomed, B. & S., September 10.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 19.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., August 11.
Formosa, Gilman's, July 27.
Friesland, Jenson, July 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Heolor, B. & S., August 5.
Helene, B. & S., July 31.
Ikon, B. & S., July 28.
Japanese Prince, Furness, August 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Kulmerland, Jenson, August 3.
Liesebank, Bank Line, August 2.
Lycos, B. & S., September 25.
Malaya, Manner's, August 1.
Menethers, B. & S., August 15.
Meriones, B. & S., September 1.
Montali, Dodwell's, August 11.
Naldora, P. & O., August 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., September 15.
Perseus, B. & S., August 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
President Grant, Dollar's, July 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 21.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, August 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, August 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, July 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., July 20.
Rheus, B. & S., July 20.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), August 8.
Sardopon, B. & S., August 18.
Silverleaf, Furness, August 5.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), July 20.
Somali, P. & O., July 21.
Takeda, B.I. (Apcar), August 22.
Talmis, B.I. (Apcar), August 5.
Tando, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Tantalus, B. & S., August 14.
Targosies, Dodwell's, August 9.
Tillawa, B.I. (Apcar), July 25.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 4.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Tong King, Manner's, July 23.

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"MIRZAPUR"	6,000	3rd Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"BANGALORE"	6,000	16th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	17,000	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	16th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don, R'g, B'lm, A'wep, & Hull
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"SANTIA"	8,000	2nd Sept.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"CARTHAGE"	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SANTIA"	8,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"NALDERA"	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"CORFU"	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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"RAWALPINDI"	16,000	14th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	do.
"SOMALI"	6,800	1st Nov.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,000	17th Nov.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	do.
"CARTHAGE"	17,000	1st Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	15th Dec.	do.
"CORFU"	14,000	29th Dec.	do.
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From July 19, to 25 1933.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Wed. 19	0652	8.1	14.19	1.2
Thur. 20	0734	8.5	14.54	0.9
Fri. 21	0809	7.0	15.58	3.4
Sat. 22	0840	3.8	15.85	0.8
Sun. 23	0915	7.3	16.40	3.4
Mon. 24	0950	7.6	16.33	0.4
Tue. 25	1035	7.4	17.06	0.5
		7.5	17.43	0.7

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Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.84	29.89	29.65
Temperature... 85	84	86
Humidity... 78	82	77
Wind... Direction E	E	E
Force... 4	3	3
Weather... BC	0	BC
Rain... 0.06	0.00	1.58
Highest open-air Temperature, 17.8		
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18.77		
B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.		

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Hong Kong, March 13, 1933. [30]

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DUE
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C. 1st July, and Europe via Siberia) ...	Emp. of Russia ...	16th July.
SHANGHAI ...	Shanghai ...	20th July.
AMOI ...	Singapore ...	20th July.
STRAITS ...	Genoa ...	27th July.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Kiama ...	30th July.
SHANGHAI ...	Amoy ...	20th July.
EUROPE via NEAPOLIS (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd June ...	Hakusan Maru ...	21st July.
SHANGHAI ...	Somali ...	21st July.
JAPAN ...	Kamo Maru ...	21st July.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Fushimi Maru ...	21st July.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 23rd June) ...	Pres. Pierce ...	21st July.
MANILA ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	21st July.
STRAITS ...	Aconia ...	24th July.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th June) ...	Pres. Grant ...	24th July.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS ...	Thava ...	24th July.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd June—and Parcel, 22nd June ...	Zanichi ...	26th July.
STRAITS ...	Tokushima Maru ...	26th July.
JAPAN ...	Tokushima Maru ...	26th July.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Chichibu Maru ...	26th July.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Tsuta ...	26th July.
SHANGHAI ...	Dardanus ...	26th July.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong ...	Dom. Henri Rivier ...	Wednesday, 16th July, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" ...	Santos Maru ...	G.P.O. Let. 9.00 a.m.
Formosa ...	Tai Ping Yang ...	9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports ...	Santos Maru ...	10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 18th August ...	Ajuz ...	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 p.m. Let. 1.10 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok ...	Michael Johnson ...	2.00 p.m.
Swatow ...	Swale ...	3.00 p.m.
Amoy ...	Tsinan ...	3.30 p.m.
Manila ...	Emp. of Russia ...	4.30 p.m.
Swatow ...	Hydranga ...	Thursday, 20th July, 3.00 p.m. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3.10 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m. Par. 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5.45 a.m. Let. 10.30 a.m.
Saigon and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd August ...	Aconia ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st August ...	Tai ping ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Japan ...	Kiama Maru ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Hankow ...	Yanchoo ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong ...	Canton ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ning ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan ...	Hakusan Maru ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 8th August—and EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Jefferson ...	Friday, 21st July, 9.30 a.m. Reg. 10.00 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m. 3.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd August ...	Kamo Maru ...	Friday,